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IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE

SETTLEMENT AT LAST IN SIGHT

Dublin, Mar. 30.
As the result of protracted negotiations between the companies and the Trade Unions, the Irish railway strike has been virtually settled.

The dispute has been dragging on for more than two months.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN SURREY

HEAVY DAMAGE AT MITCHAM

SPIRITS TANK BLOWS UP

London, Mar. 30.
A violent explosion struck terror among the residents of Mitcham, Surrey, to-day, when a tank containing hundreds of gallons of methylated spirits blew up.

The tank was one belonging to the lavender distillery owned by Morris, Briscoe, and considerable damage was done on the premises.

Twenty-four houses in neighbouring streets were wrecked by the explosion, while hundreds of others were damaged.

The casualty list was fortunately not so large as might have been expected. One boy was blown out of his home and killed, while twenty-one other people were injured, several of them seriously.—British Wireless.

THREE-GOAL WIN BY LEICESTER

THE RELEGATION STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 30.
Leicester City, by winning their second match in succession, defeating Blackpool by three clear goals to-day, have intensified the relegation struggle in the First Division.

As far as points actually lost are concerned, only one point separates Bolton, Blackpool, Chelsea, Wolves and Leicester. The corrected figures follow:

Bolton	35	10	8	17	63	78	28
Blackpool	35	12	3	20	57	73	27
Middlesbrough	35	10	6	17	48	63	26
Chelsea	34	11	4	10	42	61	28
Wolves	34	9	7	18	66	87	25
Leicester	34	7	11	10	63	76	25

In the Northern Section of the Third Division, Doncaster Rovers defeated Halifax by five goals to one.—Reuter.

TROOPS ACTIVE IN JEHOL

REPORT OF MENACE TO JAPANESE

Peking, Mar. 31.
Heavy Japanese troop movements are reported in the vicinity of Lenkoran and Kupelikow and it is suggested in official despatches that they are being moved to meet the menace of a Chinese counter-attack. No heavy fighting has yet occurred.

General Soong Chih-yuan is said to be preparing for an offensive campaign in an attempt to recapture Pinchuan.—Special.

ATLANTIC FLEET

London, Mar. 30.
The Atlantic Fleet, of 40 ships, will assemble at Weymouth from July 20th to July 27th.—British Wireless.

PIRATES ESCAPE WITH VICTIMS

WIDER-SCALE SEARCH TO BE MADE TO-DAY

NAVAL SLOOP SENT

NEWCHWANG, MAR. 31.

NOTHING IS YET KNOWN REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. CLIFFORD JOHNSON, W. E. HARGRAVE, A. D. BLUE AND F. L. PEARS, THE FOUR OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH S.S. NANCHANG, WHO WERE KIDNAPPED BY PIRATES YESTERDAY.

A number of Japanese aeroplanes were active yesterday making an aerial reconnaissance of the district in an effort to detect the kidnappers with their victims, but no suspicious movements were observed, while it is supposed that the gang made use of the night for a forced march into the interior.

A larger-scale reconnaissance will be carried out to-day.—Reuter.

NEWS KEPT FROM VICTIM'S MOTHER

London, Mar. 30.
The coup effected by pirates on the Butterfield and Swire a.s. Nanchang this morning and the kidnapping of four British officers has caused a profound sensation.

The news of the capture of Captain Clifford Johnson, the Chief Officer of the vessel, has been kept from his mother, who resides at Colwyn Bay, North Wales, who has suffered from loss of memory for

BRITISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS

CORNFLOWER SENT TO NEWCHWANG

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Mar. 31.

H.M.S. Cornflower is now proceeding to Newchwang from Chinwangtao in connection with the Nanchang kidnapping affair.

H.M.S. Sandwich is proceeding from Shanghai to Chinwangtao to replace the Cornflower and H.M.S. Bridgewater also left Shanghai to-day for North China.—Reuter.

two years, as the result of the shock caused by the death of a daughter.

PROTEST LODGED.

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, representing British certificate shipmasters and navigating offi-

RADIO SERVICE TO EUROPE

SHANGHAI-LONDON ARRANGEMENTS

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ers, have addressed a protest to the Foreign Office against the capture of the officers of the Nanchang, urging that vigorous steps be taken to effect the immediate liberation of the officers.

SHIPPING CONSTERNATION.

An official statement issued by the Association at Liverpool says that the news of the outrage has aroused no little consternation in shipping circles. It is pointed out that the affair is the culmination of a long series of similar attacks upon British shipping, in which the pirates have generally taken prisoners and subjected them to all manner of maltreatment.—Reuter.

DOLLAR DOWN TO-DAY

LOCAL MARKET DULL

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 15. 37¢.

Locally, the market is dull and featureless.

In London, silver dropped 1/8th, China sold and there was small business, the market closing quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet.

New York also reports silver down 1/8th, with the market dull, the cross-rate is 3.42%.

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NEW ZEALAND—1st Innings.



First picture to be published in Hongkong of the retreat of Chinese forces from Jehol. It shows troops falling back to the Great Wall and is somewhat reminiscent of pictures of the famous retreat from Moscow.

SENSATION IN TEST

N.Z. LOSE TWO FOR NO RUNS

BOWES SCATTERS WICKETS

Auckland, Mar. 31.

A sensational opening was provided in the second unofficial Test Match between England and New Zealand this morning.

New Zealand won the toss and elected to bat. Before a single run had been scored they had lost the wickets of Mills and Weir, both of whom were clean bowled by Bowes.

Five thousand spectators witnessed this remarkable commencement. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Allen and Bowes were the opening bowlers. Mills was bowled in his first over from Bowes and Weir's wicket was scattered with the very next ball.

Whitelaw and Dempster then made a brief stand, Whitelaw being finally dismissed, in the same way, with the score at 31.

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NEW ZEALAND—1st Innings.

Mills, b Bowes

Whitelaw, b Bowes

Weir, b Bowes

Dempster not out

Kerr, lbw, b Vose

Page, st Duckworth, b Mitchell

Badcock, b Bowes

Extras

Total (for 6 wickets)

103

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/0; 3/1;

4/2; 5/100; 6/103.

—Reuter.

PORTRAIT GALLERY EXTENSION

OPENED BY H.M. THE KING

London, Mar. 30.

The new extension of the National Portrait Gallery was to-day opened by the King, who, accompanied by the Queen, drove to the Palace in an open carriage drawn by four bay horses with outriders.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

SERIOUS VIEW OF MOSCOW ARRESTS

London, March 30.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, announced in the Commons to-day that the whole subject of the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company in Moscow is receiving the most serious and urgent attention of His Majesty's Government.

He therefore telephoned yes-

terday to Sir Edmund Ovey, Am-

bassador in Moscow, requesting

his return home immediately for

consultation. He is leaving for

London to-day.

In the meantime, the Embassy

will be in charge of Mr. Strang,

Counsellor of the Embassy, as

Charge D'Affaires.—British Wire-

less.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 31.

The Kwanghua Petroleum Com-

pany, which is responsible

for the distribution of Soviet

naphtha products in China has

disclaimed any intention of

embarking upon a price war with

British and American com-

petitors in the petroleum market.

The Company states, however,

that it has completed plans for

an extensive and intensive develop-

ment of the oil market for Soviet

products, both in Shanghai and

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FOR THE HOUSE- WIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

Vegetable Hints.

Nearly all vegetables can be made more delicate in flavour by blanching. To blanch: Cover the vegetable with cold water, bring to the boil and boil for five minutes, then drain and rinse in cold water. Drain again and cook in the usual way.

Salt tends to draw out the juices of all vegetables and toughens the fibre; so it is best to add it when the vegetables are cooked or partly cooked.—M. G.



Pauline Stark.

Hollywood.—Girls that go down to the sea in ships, or just to bathe, are wearing a wide variety of costumes these days. Pauline Stark, cut stretching her sea legs the other day in preparation for the seventh annual mid-winter regatta at Los Angeles' Harbour, wore white linen shorts, a crew-necked, short-sleeved blue jersey pull-over with white anchor decorations and a blue skull cap.

At Palm Springs, over the week-end, I saw Mary Carlisle wearing one of the new white rubber bathing suits, with a bib top tied over the shoulders in pert bows and snapped to her very abbreviated trunks.

On the sands of the beach near Hollywood, Irene Helm wore a gray jersey suit with the new square neckline, a very low square in the back and a higher one in front. Her scarlet clogs looked very nice with the gray of her suit.

Sally Eiler wears white bathing suits, one in particular being wide-waled ribbed weave, with scarlet and navy stripes zigzagging down the front, from left shoulder to right shorts leg. One day, in the Mirador pool, she wore a suit with a white backless top and blue trunks trimmed in white. The two little pockets in the trunks were decorated with white anchors.

Marlene Dietrich, loitering by the pool where her precious "Heidde," as she calls little Maria, was swimming, wore a smart shorts and shirt wool suit of gray.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Chanel's real diamond jewelry started these wide necklaces that hug the throat like a collar.

In gleaming gems of unsurpassed elegance, they are tremendously effective in the evening. That is, on certain necks. Others should not try to wear them, even if they are the best diamonds in the world.

When it comes to some of the new silver, gold-plated or chromium chokers, they are even harder to wear right.

Don't try one if you have a short thick neck. Don't try one if you are a little bit of a thing who should stick to pearls, or even to trinkets.

The girls who will welcome this new mode are the lean, slender-necked athletic type for whom such costume jewelry seems to have been designed.

Beauty doesn't mean following

all the new styles. Always try to remember that it is far better to know what looks good on you and stick to it, not to sit from one thing to another until you yourself hardly know how you look.

If you do look good in these choker necklaces, remember not to wear too much junk with it. Give up clips, earrings, hat ornaments and fancy belt buckles when you wear one. Try a bracelet with it and no rings and call it a day.

The necklace will be twice as effective alone. You will be twice as effective with only it.

One more thing about your beauty in relation to your new necklaces. Be sure you wear the right neckline on your blouse or dress to give your neck the most beautiful line possible. Too high a collar will shorten it too much to add a choker collar. Too low a neckline will leave the wrong amount of space below your choker to flatten your neck.

Remember, your first consideration should always be just that—flatter yourself. You can't overdo this when picking your clothes and adornments.

Hollywood.—Spring seems to be sending stars into brown studies!

Lorena Layson wears a nubby sheer-wool suit in a rust brown and tan, with dark brown touches. The skirt is a straightline tan one, with belt attached and the rust jacket fastens with a single-breasted effect and is lined and has collar and notched lapels of the tan. Her scarf and blouse are a handsome hand-woven printed silk, in tan, rust and dark brown and her hat, gloves, and shoes are dark brown.

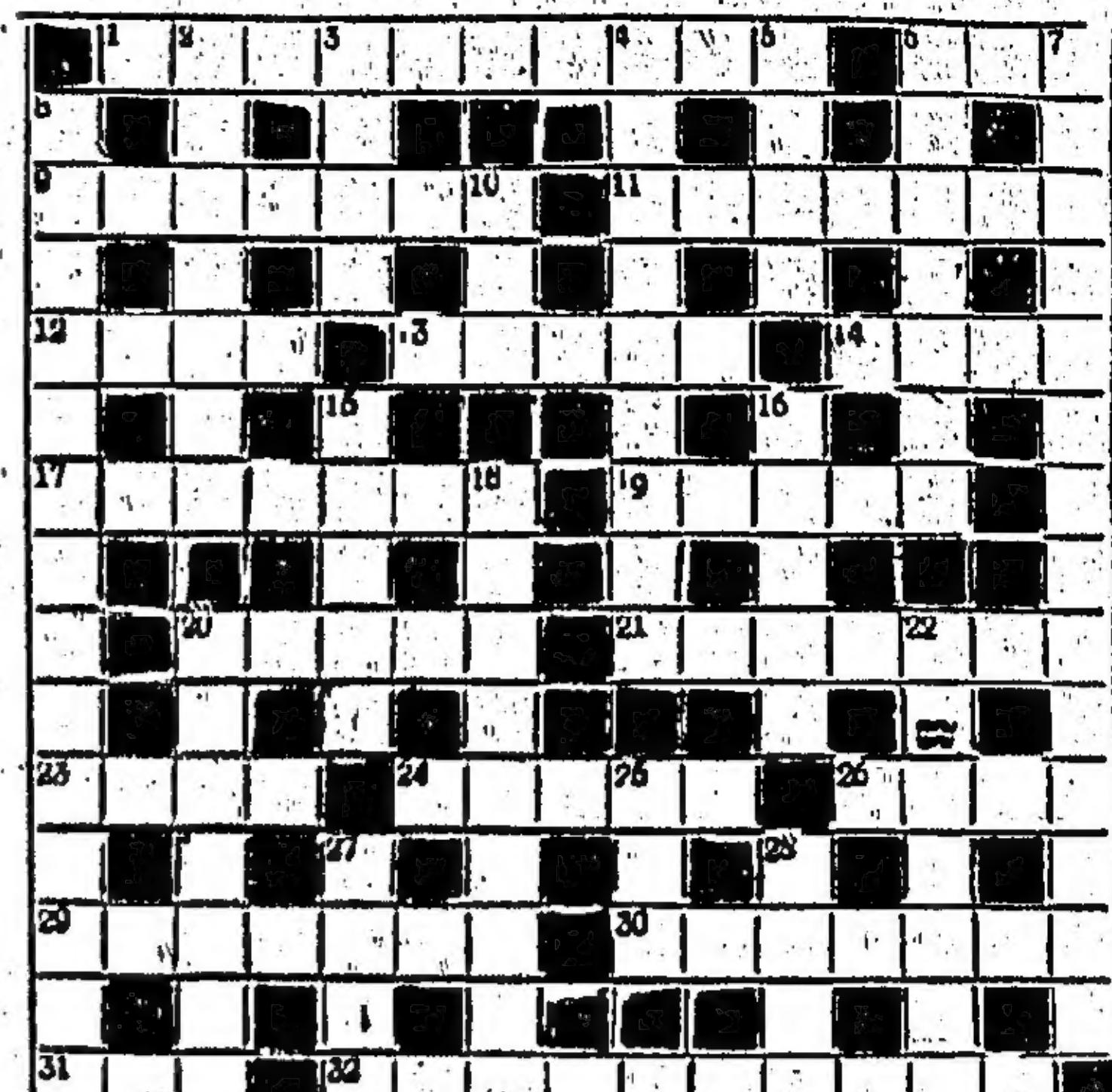
I saw Elissa Landi, lunching with her mother at the Brown Derby, all decked out in a lovely fresh brown printed dress, cut simply and quite long, and a brown straw sailor hat.

The same night, Genevieve Tobin, dancing with her brother at the Cocoanut Grove, wore a brown chiffon evening dress with back fullness and a tailored gold jacket.

At lunch at Sardi's I saw Madge Evans all in a brown get-up. She was busily showing Ramon Novarro how she keeps track of her purse, a trick many women might copy. She has an identification tag attached, which has her picture in it and her name and address on the back of it.

Madge Evans, going in the M-G-M commissary the other noon displayed to admirers her new belt buckle on her brownish tan sports coat. It is actually made from a door hinge.

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- 2 A tree that never goes out of fashion.
- 3 "Hove pin" you'll find in Kent (anag.).
- 4 Old jacket.
- 5 A great number, including a salmon in its third year.
- 6 Musician who ends with his own country.
- 7 An aviator's flight from Los Angeles.
- 8 A boy may keep white mice, but this one's rather uncertain about a rat.
- 9 Trouble.
- 10 Helps one to rise in the world slowly but surely.
- 11 To that end.
- 12 Oh I only meant that it was a drag rather—most unusual in fact—to jazz in complete silence (hidden).
- 13 A treatment that adds years to us.
- 14 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 15 All through this drink may be taken.
- 16 It's slow but sure to be ill in the end.
- 17 Cue 15 will serve again.
- 18 Mean and small and requiring a shave.
- 19 Esau was than Abel.
- 20 Obtain.
- 21 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 22 Card game.
- 23 The clues above in italics were supplied by "Dule" (Streatham), "A Grateful Solver" (Melrose), and an anonymous solver.—R. M. B.

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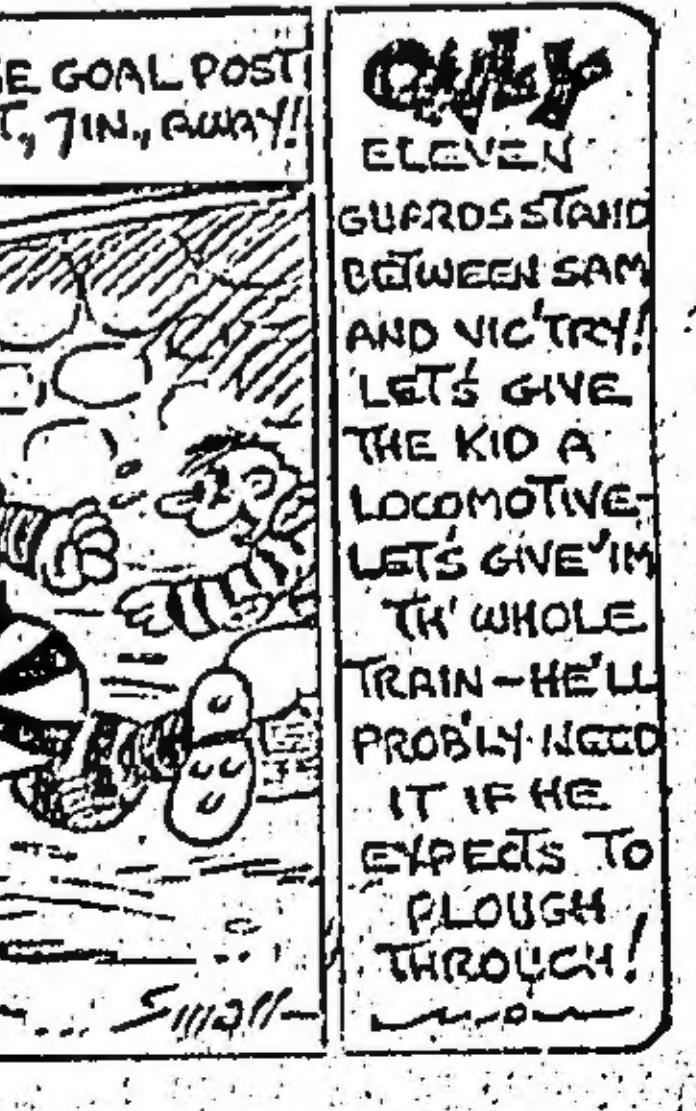
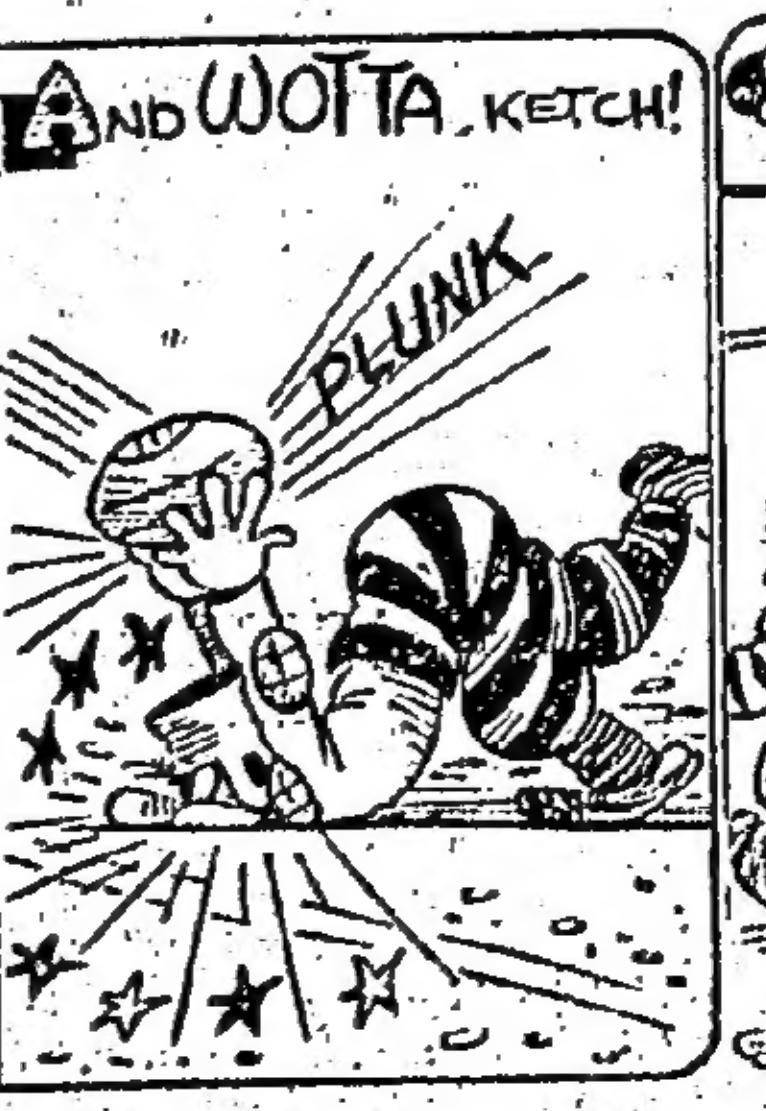
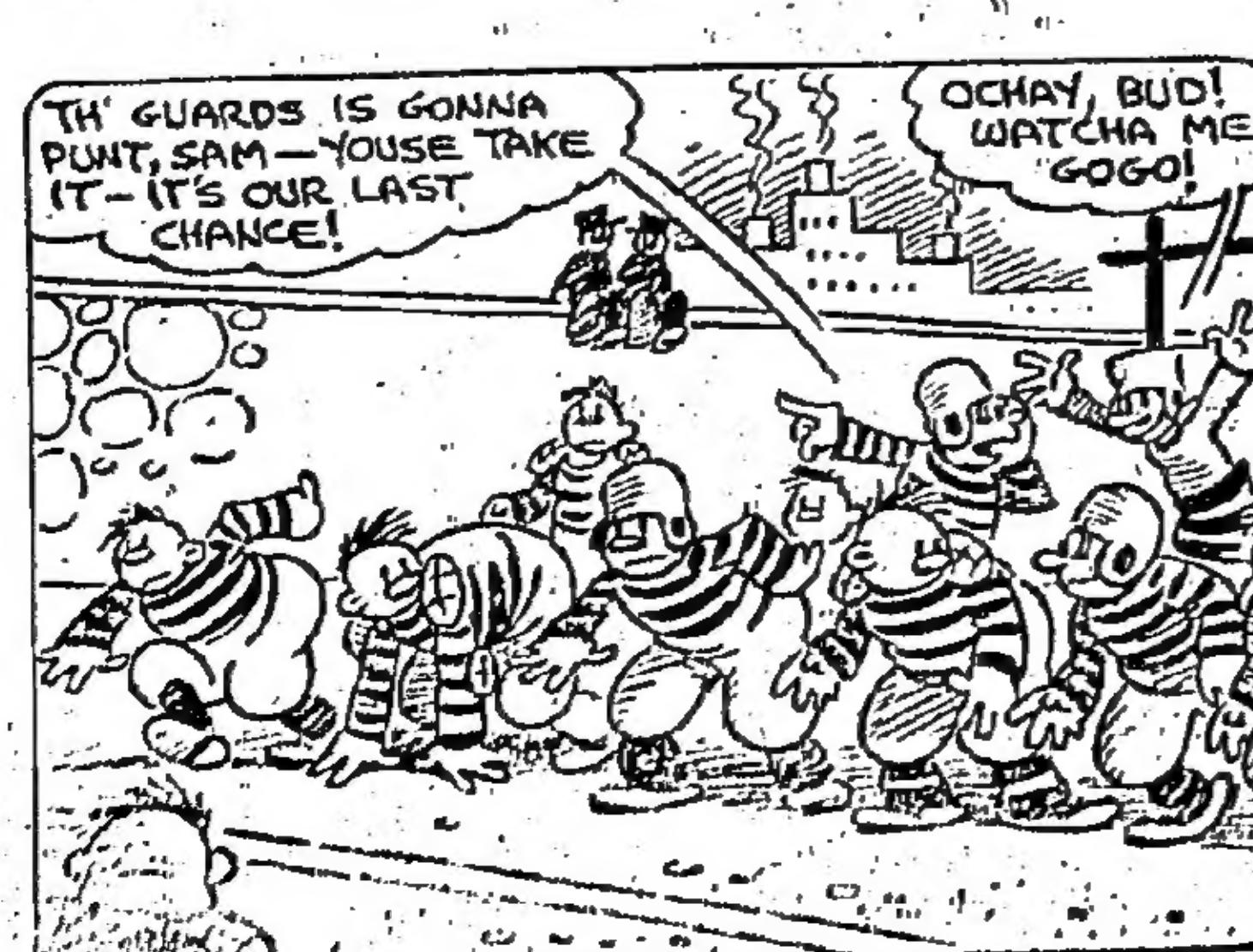
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CHAPTER XL

Half an hour later Sheila was in the dressing room, stopping out of the beautiful frock Henri had created. She was about to don her own modest attire when there was a knock at the door.

Gordon answered. From behind the screen that concealed the girls when they were dressing Sheila recognized Henri's voice. "Tell Miss Shayne," he said, "that she's to lunch with you and me in my office. There are some things I want to talk to her about."

Sheila's eyes filled with dismay. She heard Gordon answering, agreeing and then the door closed again.

"But I've a date!" Sheila protested. "What shall I do?"

Gordon's eyebrows rose. "You want to keep your job, don't you? Then you'd better do as Henri says."

Sheila said nothing more. She finished dressing and Gordon, bustling through the door carrying a frock, cheerily assured Henri that Miss Shayne would be ready in a moment.

"Come along with her," the designer said. "I want you there, too, to talk about the showing this afternoon."

Tea hour on Friday was always an event at Henri's. Customers gathered to see the newest imports, as well as Henri's own designs. The mannequins understood that they were to look their best on Fridays. The week was behind them. They might be weary but the next day was Saturday and no one stopped at Henri's on Saturday. The fashionable women who bought their gowns there were to be found at their homes in Westchester or on Long Island or at any number of exclusive resorts. On Saturdays the mannequins appeared as usual at the shop but were seldom asked to display a frock.

"If Henri wants to see you about the tea hour," another of the models told Sheila, "it means you've made a hit with him. You're in luck, my dear!"

Mrs. Gordon interrupted. "All right, Sheila. That's your name, isn't it? We'd better go now. I think Henri wants you to wear one of the bridal costumes this afternoon."

As the two moved down the corridor toward Henri's private office Sheila saw Dorothy Trevor waiting.

"Was your date with Miss Trevor?" Gordon asked. "Glory be, Henri'd be furious! You can't hobnob with the customers outside the shop. It's against the rules. Too much danger of spilling trade secrets. You'd better send Miss Trevor a note and tell her you are in a conference."

Gordon reached into the pocket-

et of her gray uniform and produced a pencil and pad. Sheila wrote a few hurried words and dispatched the folded note by a messenger boy who returned with a card on which Dorothy had inscribed a telephone number and the words, "Call me tonight."

Sheila decided that she would call. There could be no harm in that, surely. Dorothy had a nice kid and friendly. Besides, she was Dick's cousin.

As Gordon had surmised, Henri had plans for showing the new wedding gowns. They were all imports from Paris and Henri said the bride's dress was exactly the type Sheila could wear better than any of the other girls. There was another gown for the maid of honor and one for the bridesmaid. Henri had decided which of the mannequins should wear each dress.

"But what am I to do?" Sheila asked anxiously. "I don't know anything about modeling."

Henri shrugged. "You are an actress, are you not? Do as I tell you and you will be all right."

Two women from the sewing room appeared carrying huge boxes which they placed on chairs and began to unpack with expressionless faces. Out of one box came a bridal robe of exquisite ivory satin. There was a lace veil of daintiest fragility to be worn with it. There was even a bridal bouquet, just arrived from a Fifth Avenue florist's shop. That would be put away to remain in perfect condition until it was needed.

Moving about quickly, gesturing impatiently, Henri explained his ideas for the afternoon's showing. The two mannequins in the pastel frocks should enter first. Then Sheila would appear alone so that nothing could distract attention from her lovely gown. The girls were to stop, to pose so and then move on. Henri gave instructions explicitly.

In spite of her disappointment at missing a chat with Dick, Sheila was interested. Henri was a marvel. One of the other models had told her in the dressing room that with a few cosmetics and two yards of satin he could make a beauty of any woman. Now she believed it. Darting enthusiastically about as though

H.W. CORLEY
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this were the first Paris shipment that had ever reached the shop. Henri made certain every detail was exactly right.

Gordon merely nodded now and then. It was Henri whose artistic skill, whose shrewdness and inspirations were responsible for the reputation the shop had attained for perfect costing. Gordon was merely a subordinate trained to carry out instructions.

Suddenly Henri paused in the midst of his discourse. He said to Sheila, "I want to know if you made a luncheon engagement with Miss Trevor. Yes? I saw you talking with her. Perhaps you did not know but I do not allow my models to go about with customers. You understand?"

"I had met her before," Sheila murmured. "I didn't know it was against the rules."

"But you know it now," Henri insisted. "You must not do such a thing again. You are not to meet customers outside the shop." His voice dropped in explanation. "Pretty models interest society men. My customers naturally object. Also quite naturally they will censure me. They will take their patronage elsewhere. You must obey. It is our rule."

"She won't do it again," Gordon put in hastily. She smiled reassuringly at the girl. "And of course she has her own circle of friends. Except in the store she won't breathe a word to Miss Trevor, will you, Sheila?"

"Certainly not if that is the rule."

"Of course," Henri reflected. "Miss Trevor has no husband, no brother or fiance. Still a rule is a rule and we will not change it. Be charming to her here in the store. The more interested she becomes in you and what you are wearing the more she will buy. Miss Trevor is an excellent customer."

It would never do to offend her. But be careful. If you visit her, sooner or later something will happen and you will see that she is jealous. Understand?"

"I understand," Sheila agreed. Privately she had no such fancy regarding Dorothy Trevor. She doubted very much if the girl could possibly regard her as a rival. She knew that Dorothy's interest in her arose from the fact that Sheila represented a world so unlike that in which the wealthy girl had always lived.

She knew Dorothy considered her a new interest; someone who was amusing for a while and who later would doubtless be dropped. Dorothy had hinted that she

would like a job at Henri's as a model. Later probably she would plead with Sheila to help her secure a chance to go on the stage.

To lunch with this unspoiled daughter of millions would have amused Sheila as well as the other girl. But if it was forbidden that was that! Sheila needed the \$50 weekly that Henri would pay her. She would obey his rules.

Soon in the excitement of getting ready for the afternoon she had forgotten all about the incident. Sheila dressed in the beautiful French bridal gown, saw herself in the long mirrors and hardly recognized the radiant vision as herself. She followed the

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Official photographs of the three Korean terrorists who were arrested when Japanese Consular and Settlement Police raided the Sung Kiang Tsun Restaurant, in Hongkew recently. They had planned to assassinate Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, while he was leaving a restaurant in Roone Road. Top left: Gen. Shin-chang, who is believed to have bombed the Japanese Consulate at Tientsin some weeks ago. Top right: Haku Kiyo-ha, Korean revolutionary leader. Bottom left: Li Koh-kim, alias Li Kung-kon. Bottom right: the powerful bomb and hand grenade found in their possession.



A wave of redoubled war fervour swept Japan on the announcement that its delegates had walked out on the League of Nations. Here you see a group of children listening to the tale of a soldier who has returned, wounded, from Manchuria.



This year has seen the centenary of "Chinese" Gordon, the celebrated officer, who died at Khartoum. Photo shows the statue of Gordon in Khartoum.



Japanese field officers in Jehol following the movement of troops through field glasses.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

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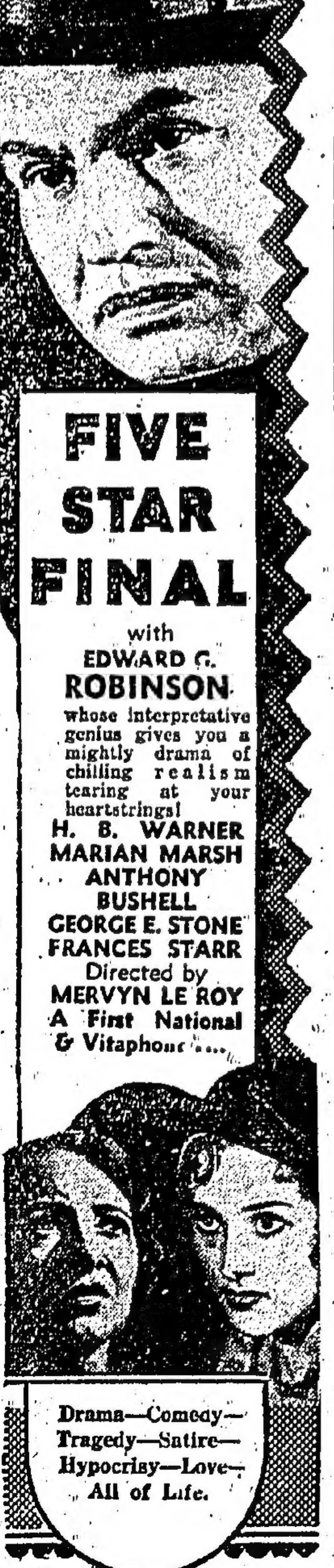
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000. to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

AND they lived happily ever after." It matters not what note an author may give the last page of his novel; Hollywood will equip the final fade-out with wedding bells.

Critics have spilled more ink on the generally-accepted happy-ending policy of Hollywood film studios than did Edgar Wallace in his prolific outpourings, authors have raved, rantled and refused to write again and highbrows have uttered dignified protests at the sacrificing of literary classics to the whims of the middle west masses that crowd into ornate cinema houses.

But Hollywood has at last lent an ear to the murmurings. A slightly defective ear it has been, but an ear, nevertheless.

For now film stars are turning out alternative last-reels. When the gallant hero or beautiful heroine is stricken to a sickbed, the cameras click twice. Once he or she recovers sufficiently to enter into an osculatory embrace that augurs well for their future happiness, and then the scene is retaken with he (or she) shuffling off this mortal coil, leaving a broken-hearted lover and a disappointed tearful audience.

The alternative reels are supplied to the cinema houses and it is left entirely to the discretion of the management, which no doubt knows

ago. He followed those in quick succession with *Little Caesar*, and *Smart Money*, and then came *Five Star Final* which brought him further plaudits and bigger character parts, including a couple of Chinese portrayals, which unfortunately, are unlikely to come here owing to a general policy of exhibitors not to sell China to China.

As the title indicates, *Five Star Final* has a background of printers' ink and sob stories, but those who are tempted to pass it by as "another newspaper yarn" will regret the omission. Swift in its action, restrained in its emotional sequences, and convincing to a remarkable degree considering modern audiences, it towers above the other stories that have lowered the appeal of newspaper films.

In a short space it is impossible to hint at the hundreds of subtle, ingenious and imaginative touches that have gone to make up the film. Although it travels along the usual lines in plot, these deft flashes collect it from the scrapheap of just ordinary entertainment.

Robinson plays the scandal-mongering editor with a new and refreshing personality: a little man with a normally little voice, but with forceful expression in each gesture and intonation. The small-part players are right up to scratch; each a star in his part. The

King's: "Society Girl." Queen's: "Fast Life." Central: "Hell's Highway." Oriental: "Vanity Fair." Majestic: "Six hours to Live." Star: "Chance of a Night-Time." World: "Emma."

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King's: "Tess of the Storm Country." Central: "Steady Company."

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Queen's: "Five Star Final." Majestic: "The Most Dangerous Game."

busy on the script, and he will make his debut as a director on this film in collaboration with Halbert. There is no title yet, but it is a very original and amusing yarn.

Quite soon, too, Vi Lorraine will get to work on *Britannia of Billingsgate*, with Gordon Harker. That is bound to be a laughable affair with those two.

"Light romance" is the official designation of *Bargain Basement*, and Cecil Roberts, the novelist and journalist, is the author.

J. B. Priestley's work came to the cinema last year with the Hollywood production of his early novel "Bentleigh" as *The Old Dark House*. His famous "Good Companions" is in the cutting room now, and this year he goes a step further with his first story written for the screen. "Hey Nonny" is the title, and it is a lighthearted tale of a young man who sets about peping-up a sleepy English market town.

Leslie Henson will appear in his two stage success "It's a Boy" on the screen, and another theatre winner in "Orders are Orders" the Ian Hay farce, will be screened. On the more serious side Mr. Balcon's most important item, down for production is "I Was a Spy," the sensational story by Martha McKenna, the war time secret service agent, and there is a thriller called "The Ghoul" on the year's list.

A crew of comics headed by Flanagan and Allan will be starred in a succession of two-reel slapstick comedies. Jack Williams, a now variety comedian, is to have his talkie chance.

One of the biggest British productions of 1933 will be "Bitter Sweet," which Herbert Wilcox secured after many people thought it had been acquired, like *Cavalcade*, by Hollywood.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that Ramon Novarro may go to England to play the male lead, and, indeed, the only fact settled about the production at all is that Anna Neagle will be the heroine—the biggest part of her career. "Bitter Sweet" will probably be begun within the next month.

Already the new Syd Howard picture—the studio's first for the

cast includes H. B. Warner, Boris Karloff, Purnell B. Pratt, Marian Marsh and Frances Starr.

LIGHTNESS, love and laughter seem to be the prevalent tones in the new British productions, notice of which has just been received from studios in England. The beginning of the year saw little work done in the studios, but with the advent of the summer, most of the companies have set out on an intensive film-producing campaign.

One of the films now being shot

is a new Jack Hulbert-Cicely Courtneidge comedy. Robert Stevenson, the scenario writer, is

one of the most interesting of the mentality of Hongkong's film audiences.

Against a background of hempen squares and sawdust, Norman Foster makes loves to June Clyde in the Central attraction, "Steady Company."

its audience, whether to leave the audience in tears, or smiles.

The idea may not be new, but it is receiving prominence just now overseas where *A Farewell to Arms* is causing audiences in different cities to exchange a variety of views. The film made its showing in Hongkong last week, and although the closing shot was clouded in obscurity it seemed that Helen Hayes stood a six-to-one chance of pulling through the death-bed scene that had occupied the last half-hour. Which, if it interests anyone, was the opposite to what she did in Hemingway's novel.

One disturbing thought arises from the revelation that two endings were peddled round to a *Farewell to Arms*. If they were both offered here, the theatre management's choice is a fair indication of one opinion of the mentality of Hongkong's film audiences.

UNHERALDED by any public city, an interesting film passed through the Oriental during the week. Its name was *The Painted Desert* and its point of interest was not in its galloping cowboys or treacherous villains, but in the unshaven ranch-hand who said a few words now and then, and referred to the background.

The film was made two years ago, and to-day the unshaven ranch hand has his name in big lights, playing matinee idols, American mayors, Salvation Army officers and gangster chiefs with the same cheery smile.

It was Clark Gable, and *The Painted Desert* was his first film. His next was *Dance Fools Dance* and his meteoric rise since then is better known than the rise and fall of ancient Rome.

EDWARD G. Robinson, whose film fame is still growing, has taken a long time to reach Hongkong, but on Sunday he will make his bow here in *Five Star Final*, and we shall find for ourselves what dynamic power there is in this undersized plain-looking man, who has caused critics abroad to exhaust their stocks of superlatives.

Robinson makes his films for First National; that is why his arrival in Hongkong has been retarded, for the first film in which he jumped to the front, *Scarface*, was produced two years



CLAIMED to be the last film that the oft-cauled pair will make. Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor come to the King's to-morrow in the talking version of Mary Pickford's silent success, "Tess of the Storm Country."



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Athens	605	602/4
Milan	68.9/16	66.13/16
Suenos, Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8.9/16	1/8.9/16
New York	3.41	3.43
Amsterdam	8.49	8.51
Vienna	31	31
Prague	115	115
Madrid	40.15/32	40.9/16
Brussel	575	575
Hongkong	1/3/	1/4
Stockholm	24.50/4	24.69/4
Copenhagen	18.90	18.90
Lisbon	23.7/16	22.7/16
Nio	5%	5%
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Montevideo	33	33
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year—is getting under way. It is "The Knight of the Garter," and the sleepy-looking comedian with the hands that stutter will have strong feminine support in Winifred Shotton and Esie Randolph.

Winnie of the devastating dimples will have a busy new year for she is in Ralph Lynn's first 1933 picture, "Summer Lightning." This is the very funny Wodehouse story, and should suit Lynn admirably. This is a big year for both Lynn and Walls, for it will see them at different times working under their new £200,000 contract, which covers the next three years.

Jack Buchanan will follow his announced plan of making only two pictures this year, and the first will be his stage hit "That's a Good Girl" when he returns from America.

Howard, Lynn, and Walls will each make two pictures for the Wilcox concern during the year, and a "vehicle" will be found for the studio's other girl star, Dorothy Boucher.

The first Hitchcock production of the year will be a "Buldog Drummond" story, not yet cast, and the big musical event of the year will be "Southern Maid," with Nancy Brown, who will be seen here soon in "The Maid of the Mountains."

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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933.

THE COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

Opportunity is being taken of the presence in London of Mr. Norman Davis to arrange a week-end discussion with the British Premier on the coming World Economic Conference. This will enable further preliminary exchanges of view on fundamental points, a very necessary proceeding if the Conference is to achieve definite results. Already, experts from various countries have held a series of meetings in Geneva, dealing specifically with financial and economic issues. As a consequence, an annotated agenda has been drawn up, which covers all the ground likely to be covered when the Conference actually meets. Some idea of the gravity of the situation with which the Conference will have to deal can be gained from the fact that unemployment to-day, according to International Labour Office figures, which are probably an under-estimate, involves at least thirty million workers, not including their families and dependents. Wholesale commodity prices, expressed in gold, have declined since October, 1929, by roughly a third, and raw material prices on an average by from fifty to sixty per cent. In the meantime, world stocks of agricultural products and other raw materials continue to accumulate, industrial production has been drastically curtailed, and the international flow of trade has been reduced to incredibly low levels. In this connexion, it may be pointed out that the total value of world trade in the third quarter of 1932 was only about one-third of that in the corresponding period of 1929, the fall during the three-year period having been continuous. National incomes in many countries have fallen by over forty per cent; government revenues have declined, and unprecedented budget deficits have resulted. Only a handful of countries now retain free and uncontrolled gold currency systems. In the result, currency disorganisation, price declines, and curtailment of trade have thrown into sharp relief the problem of indebtedness with which many countries are confronted. It will thus be realised that further loss of ground cannot be contemplated without grave forebodings. Happily, there have been some recent indications of improvement in certain quarters, but re-

covery will be halting and restricted if unaccompanied by broad measures of reconstruction. Three years of worldwide dislocation have generated a vast network of restraints upon the normal conduct of business which, defensively intended, and in some cases unavoidable, have developed into a state of virtual economic warfare. It is clear that if a full and durable recovery is to be effected, this prevailing conflict of national economies must be resolved. In essence, the necessary programme is one of economic disarmament, in which the responsibility of Governments is clear and inescapable. That is why it is necessary for the various nations to confer in advance, so as to prepare the ground for definite action.

Japan and Manchuria

Excavators in the archives of the Foreign Office have turned up diplomatic correspondence which discloses that in 1904, just before the Russo-Japanese War, the situation in Manchuria was almost a duplicate of that which has disturbed the world in recent months—except that Japan was then on the other side of the fence. To-day the League of Nations is demanding that Japan, as a preliminary to conciliation with China, recognize that Manchuria is part of China. That much granted, Geneva has shown every willingness to allow Japan unusual privileges and freedom of action in Manchuria. Japan has refused. Tokyo tried to make it appear that Japan would accept the ten fundamentals of Chapter IX of the Lytton Report, but when questioned point blank about the seventh fundamental—recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria—refused. In 1904 Japan was defending the sovereignty of China against Russia. A Japanese note to Russia dated Feb. 5, 1904, speaks of the “repeated refusal of the Imperial Russian Government to accept the obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria.” Indeed, the note seemed to make this one basis for breaking diplomatic relations. In explanation of that break, Baron Komura, then Japanese Foreign Minister, reported to the French Minister to Tokyo that: “Japan desires that Russia should recognize Manchuria as an integral part of China. Provided such a declaration is forthcoming, Japan is prepared to allow Russia complete liberty of action in that province.” Of course, circumstances alter cases, and there are some reasons why Japan should deny to-day the sovereignty of China in Manchuria which she demanded Russia should concede in 1904. The most noticeable alteration in the case of Manchuria since 1904 is its transformation from a sparsely settled Manchu domain into the home of nearly 30,000,000 Chinese farmers. Undoubtedly this tremendous Chinese migration into a region where Japan has vital interests has changed Japan’s attitude. But it has also made Manchuria actually and far more truly than in 1904 “a part of China.”

Windmills

An ancient windmill on the Lea, said to have been in use ever since William the Conqueror held deep speech with his barons and began the Domesday Book 850 years ago, has just been abandoned. The first recorded opponent of windmills is Don Quixote, who mistakenly regarded them as fit objects for his lance. But the last century has discovered that windmills have much more dangerous enemies than ever Cervantes’ gentle knight could have been. Economic forces have almost swept them off the face of England, only leaving one here and there to serve as a reminder of long-vanished times. But a champion has arisen to plead the cause of windmills even at the very moment when they appeared likely to disappear forever. This champion is no less unexpected an organization than the Institute of Agricultural Research. The institute defends windmills, not on picturesque or sentimental grounds, but according to the strictest rigour of economic reasoning. Where the electric grid has failed, there the windmill may triumph.

WAR DEBTS ARE NOT A PROBLEM

By PETER BROWN

Has the question of war debts ever struck you this way?

Confidence cannot be restored by cancellation, repudiation, breaking one’s word. Russia refused to honour her obligations, and was cast out from the community of civilised nations. Are other peoples to follow the course they so rightly condemned? Is the end to be chaos?

The payment of war debts and reparations constitutes no problem, or becomes a “problem” only for the want of clear and statesmanlike thinking, a deplorable condition exhibited in its gross climax at Lausanne.

A few months ago we looked to Lausanne to put everything right. Lausanne came under the spell of the slogan: “Wipe the slate clean.” What passing the sponge over the slate actually amounted to was that the European late bigamists were to forgive each other their debts (with Britain as Forgiver-in-Chief), and that those nations were then to do their best to weede the United States into forgoing her rightful claims.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE

There is no need to point out who was behind the Lausanne “agreement.” That is obvious. Who stood to gain?

Confidence can be restored only by every nation keeping its word. Under the present financial system, however, it is impossible for the nations to meet their liabilities without destroying the whole fabric of civilisation.

But it is only the system that is at fault. Given suitable adjustment of the system, it is a matter of no great difficulty for us to give America value for the value we received, and for all other countries to fulfil their obligations. It would give even Russia a welcome opportunity to acknowledge her due liabilities and to re-enter the family of nations.

Adequate expansion of the facilities for giving real value for real value is required. The sovereign remedy is to create the one logical international standard of value (a bond representing the mean value of the national currency units), and to credit every nation, equitably, with an adequate number of the international standard units of value. These would be given in normal gradual settlement of all international debt, each nation having to endeavour (for an essential purpose) to maintain its holding of bonds by the requisite production of commodities. The outline of the suggested World Constitution I give below.

Apart from pointing to the necessity of extending the facilities for exchanging real value for real value, I make the following suggestion:—The war debts owing to the United States should represent the total amount payable in war debts and reparations. Forty per cent. of this amount should be paid (in equitable proportions) by France and her Allies in the war, and 60 per cent. by Germany and her confederates. America should do her bit by forgoing all interest on the loans, and if she went still further and reduced the principal she would earn the lasting gratitude of all other nations.

Method of Apportioning Currency and Bonds

The existing amounts of the national currencies all to be multiplied by the same number.

Half of each resulting multiple to represent the national note issue. The other half to be allocated to the nation as League bonds.

The national note issue to be increased in every country, in the manner described hereunder.

OUR CUSTOMERS PAY

Unique Record in Collecting for Past Month

ONLY THREE REFUSALS

Something unique in the annals of debt-collecting in Hongkong took place last month, when our shroff succeeded, at grave personal danger, in collecting almost every account outstanding. Only three refusals were met with, and for the first time in five years, no personal violence was encountered.

But the rival shroff for the Hongkong Hotel will score the scoop of the year. A special edition, brought out for the occasion, will announce, in streamer headlines:

The Very Idea!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

By Eddie “Stop Press” Kelly.

There’s too much dignity about newspaper advertising.

Firms should tear into each other, just like the Peak and Kowloon do.

Newspapers try to scoop each other with news; why shouldn’t advertisers do the same?

After all, selling news about a cheap hat is no more and no less than selling the news about a double-yolked tomato.

Here’s how:

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED

Scandalous Misrepresentation of True Facts

MEN’S HATS CANARD

Usit’s story this morning of the disposal of 2317 pairs of genuine Stetson hats at \$2.25 is now revealed by Rightaway Laidlow as a pure fabrication. Further investigations suggest that at the back of this scandalous misrepresentation is a deliberate attempt to foster the iniquitous No-hat system.

The Stun Company reiterates an offer of a pair of extra pants with every suit. An unkind rival, Palmberards Ltd. comes back with:

SO THEY SHOULD!

We note that our reptile contemporary is offering an extra pair of trousers with every suit. You’ll want them. Pity they don’t offer two waistcoats and an extra coat.

If you can wear out a pair of our trousers in six months we will tear up your chit.

To which the Stun Company replies:

STOP PRESS

If you can wear Palmberard trousers for two minutes without being run in for a breach of the peace, we will give you an extra kilt with every set of bagpipes purchased between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Friday.

The Sincere Company enter the fray:

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING Preserving Dignity & Freedom of the Trouser Press

Our readers will note with scorn and not a little scepticism the controversy that has been engendered by rival firms. Our supporters do not need to be warned that neither the Stun Company nor Palmberards are in position to face the facts. They’re not SINCERE.

Poster advertising would also come into its own. Instead of advertising their own wares, manufacturers will provide posters derogatory to the rival product.

For instance, Colgolive could advertise Listergolve tooth paste by coupling the product with a dentist’s advertisement.

The Hongkong Electric could offer, at reduced rates, supplies of candles for China Light and Power consumers, while the latter would undoubtedly retaliate by supplying electric consumers on the island with free brochures showing the methods to be employed in resuscitating the apparent dead from electric shock.

Rival shroffs will also come into their own. The shroff for Lane, Crawford’s will sing his own praises by advertising in glaring headlines:

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EDWARD KELLY PAYS

VIGOROUS LANGUAGE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas’s power of vigorous and explosive (if unparliamentary) expression is sometimes useful to his Cabinet colleagues. Towards the end of a recent Far East debate Mr. D. M. Mason accused Sir John Simon, with a smirk of recollecting relish, of having once called him “a bloody-minded pacifist.”

“My honourable friend,” said Sir John Simon, “must be mistaken. He must have been talking to the Secretary for the Dominions.”

Engulfment of Mr. Mason under a rising tide of parliamentary mirth!



“Good heavens, Henry, are we going to waste another evening at home, worrying over your silly, old income?”

PRES. MADISON MISHAP

A WRONG VALVE TURNED

A bill of \$250,000 is believed to be the likely cost of the overturning of the trans-Pacific liner President Madison, while repairs were being made between voyages.

Carl Edberg, a junior engineer, was trapped along with four others when the ship slowly turned over on her side at her moorings. The others were rescued.

Divers will replace the plates in the hull that were removed for repairs, the water will be pumped out and the vessel righted preparatory to repairs estimated to cost \$250,000.

The official inspector is of the opinion that "somebody turned the wrong valve and pumped water ballast to the starboard side, causing a list and putting the hole where the plates had been removed under water."

Jack Rose, engine room stoker, was believed lost, but he was located and rescued. Jack Hanaen, a watchman, was trapped in the main dining room but was removed after rescuers had broken a partition. Two other men trapped below were pulled to safety through portholes.

Nearly 150 workmen and members of the crew helping in the overhauling scrambled to the dock as the ship slowly turned on the bottom of the harbour, the ship tilting at a 60-degree angle and apparently kept from going completely over by its hempen hawsers.

The accident occurred when workmen removed three plates on the starboard side at the water-line within a short time. Water started pouring in and before it could be stopped the liner began to list. Then the water filled the holds and engineroom, and the ship started slowly to keel over.

POLICE FIRE AT FUGITIVE

MAN WHO BOLTED RECAPTURED

A shot fired by Sergeant Hill frustrated an attempt by a Chinese to escape from police custody at Wanchai in the early hours of this morning. The missile did not hit the fugitive, who, on hearing the shot from the Sergeant who was in hot pursuit, thought better of his intentions and stopped. He was then arrested and taken back to the Station.

The police report states that at 12.30 o'clock this morning, the man, Chan Siu, who had been arrested by Acting Sub-Inspector McEwen, was having his fingerprints taken in the charge room of the Wanchai Police Station. He broke loose and rushed out of the building. He was chased by Sergeant Hill in to a piece of vacant land in Lockhart Road, where the police officer drew his revolver and fired a shot.

POPE RECEIVES MINISTER

SIR ROBERT CLIVE PAYS RESPECTS

London, Mar. 30. The newly-appointed British Minister to the Holy See, Sir Robert Clive, was to-day received in audience by the Pope—*British Wireless*.

RAIN PRORABLE

The anticyclone remains stationary, pressure being highest over the Lower Yangtse Valley. A shallow depression is indicated between the Loochoo and the Bonina. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy; probably some rain.

COURT MOVING TO WINDSOR

London, Mar. 30. Their Majesties will leave London next Thursday for Windsor Castle, where they will spend the Easter—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE BONDS

LATEST ISSUE TO MEET BUDGET DEFICIT

Tokyo, Mar. 30. The Government has issued 315 million yen in domestic bonds at an issue price of 96.50 and interest of 4.5 per cent. The proceeds will be used for meeting the Budget deficit on the Manchurian Incident expenses and the railway construction expenses from Changchun and Manchukuo.

The Government has approved a road construction programme spreading over six years and including 15,000 kilometres of 14-metre roads, 16,000' of 11-metre, and 30,000' of eight-metre. Six thousand kilometres of these roads are expected to be completed next year.—*Reuter's Special*.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

PLEASING PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL LADIES

A most enjoyable concert was given to a large audience at the Helena May Institute last evening. A feature was that all the artists were ladies, who amply demonstrated that they not could sustain a whole performance on their own but carried it out surprisingly well.

The musical fare itself was of pleasing variety, and included both instrumental and vocal selections.

The ladies who appeared were Mesdames Balcan, Arnold, Portallion, Griggs, Oswald Womack, and Mathieson, and the Misses Balcan, Elsa Alves, and Gomes.

QUIET RETURNING

CESSATION OF FIGHTING IN NORTH

Peking, Mar. 30. Official communiques state that quiet reigns at all fronts along the Great Wall. There is at present no fighting at all at Lengkow, Hsifengkow, Kupiekow and Shih-ho.

North China now appears to be settling down again as military operations have come to a halt. The customary quiet is in existence, with confidence and the sense of security gradually returning. The authorities, however, are still maintaining a form of martial law between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Gregorio Nieve, former Representative of the Philippine Legislature, arrived here from Manila by the a.s. President Taft, at the head of a party of 21 prominent P. I. citizens making a goodwill visit to China and Japan.

The Traffic Department being engaged in connexion with the arrival of H.E. the Governor of Macao this morning, the weekly list of traffic summonses were not heard at the Central Magistracy. The cases will be disposed of on Tuesday, the next traffic sitting.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LAWES, LIKE HOUSES, LEAN ON ONE ANOTHER—Burke

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the donation of \$5 sent as a token of respect for the late Mrs. R. Shannon.

Mr. James J. Perkins, President of the H. H. West Company, the largest retail and wholesale stationery dealers in the Mid-West, arrived here by the a.s. President Pierce on a health tour of the world.

Mr. Carl E. Winkley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Adohr Creameries, one of the largest in Southern California, arrived here with his wife on world tour by the a.s. President Pierce.

Mr. Harley M. Walker, a well-known scenario writer, arrived here with his wife aboard the a.s. President Pierce on a world tour. He has been affiliated with the Hal Roach studios for sixteen years.

The following weddings will shortly be solemnised: Mr. Alberto Eduardo Xavier, 21, Jordan Road, and Miss Everilda Augusta Cruz, 2, Granville Road, Kowloon; Mr. Edward Gopal Rapley and Miss Florence Irene Drake, both of Claremont Hotel; and Mr. Roberto Estavano Marques, Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Alberta Cordeiro, of 222, Wanchai Road, Hongkong.

Harold Mossman, 52, an unemployed mariner from Yorks, England, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of vagrancy at the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that the defendant's wife was in Manila, and the police had written to the British Consul with a view to sending Mossman there. The Benevolent Society here had been supporting him, but they had been unable to carry on.

"To-day is the day when I collect the bones of my deceased husband and wash them with this wine," said a Chinese woman when charged before the Central Police Court with the possession of a quantity of wine on which duty had not been paid. The wine was contained in six gilt tins. A fine of \$6 or seven days' gaol was imposed.



PLAYERS ON VIEW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hill, Webb, Staveley, Blake and Bickford.

S. China v Recreio
Recreio: W. Lawrence; M. Oliveira and V. Marques; G. A. Gutierrez, C. Figueiredo, and W. Mackintosh; T. Castilho, J. Gomes, N. Delgado, J. Goncalves and F. Santos. Reserve: R. Laurel.

HOCKEY (CAER CLARK)
Recreio v Y.M.C.A.—King's Park

Y.M.C.A.: L. Carr; M. Groundwater and A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, M. Mason and P. McCaw; M. Tillary, R. Blackmore, S. Daniel, H. Jones and O. Brown.

Mamak League

University v H.M.S. Parthian—Caroline Hill (To-day)

University: P. G. Tang; K. M. Ho and A. N. Rodrigues; L. Oliveira, Foo Eng-lin and P. C. Tan; R. Woolley, B. K. Ng, A. A. Aziz, S. A. Reed and S. C. Ho.

CRICKET.

University v Staff: A. M. Rodrigues, E. Gonnino, F. K. Zimmerman, H. Nomambhoy, D. Hunt, E. T. Wood, P. H. Power, K. P. Gan, D. Roy, B. K. Ng and L. Ozario.

Civil Service: F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, N. J. Bobbington, W. H. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett, J. F. McGowan, S. Randie, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, J. M. Wilson and R. Wood.

TENNIS RANKINGS

(Continued from Page 8.)

THE NEW ZEALAND RANKING

The New Zealand L. T. A. has issued the following rankings:

Men.

1.—C. Angus.
2.—H. A. Barnett.
3.—N. R. C. Wilson.
4.—E. L. Bartleet.
5.—G. France.

Ladies.

1.—Miss D. Nicholls.
2.—Mrs. H. M. Dykes.
3.—Miss M. Macfarlane.
4.—Mrs. W. J. Melody.
5.—Miss B. M. Knight.

THE HUNGARIAN RANKING

Men.

1.—Bela de Kehrling.
2.—Gabrovitz.
3.—Bano.
4.—Straub.
5.—Drietomski.

6.—Friedrich.
7.—Ferenczy.
8.—Kiss.
9.—Zichy.
10.—Nemes.

Ladies.

1.—Mme. Schroder.
2.—Mme. Baumgarten.
3.—Mme. Paksy.
4.—Mme. Sarkany.
5.—Mme. Denko.

LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

(Continued from Page 8.)

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25 runs per innings.

Bowling.

O. M. R. W. Av.
Sor. Wells (R.E. & S.) 26.1 6 90 18 4.74
A.M. Burjahn (I.L.C.C.) 26.4 23 200 31 6.66
S. J. Tucker (I.E. & S.) 46.1 7 126 18 7.00
S. J. Murphy (G.C.C.) 42.2 16 107 16 7.12
A.R. Irwin (I.L.C.C.) 44.2 11 109 18 7.14
W.P. Thompson (Police) 31.5 4 76 9 7.22
R.W. Walker (H.C.C.) 51.4 10 176 23 7.66
R.T. Wood (Universities) 60 12 140 18 7.78
H.A. Alves (Recreio) 67 14 200 25 8.00
A.E. Perry (K.C.C.) 35.5 9 114 18 8.14
C.E. Williams (I.R.C.C.) 65.4 20 162 18 9.00
C.W. Limonti (Navy) 32 1 131 14 9.36
C.W. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) 46.1 12 145 18 9.55
T.R. Hunter (Police) 94.4 31 317 33 9.61

The qualification for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 10 runs per wicket.

ARRESTED AS "RED."

SON OF LIAO CHUNG-KAI HELD IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

A sensation has been created in Chinese official circles by the arrest of Liao Cheng-chi, son of the late Liao Chung-kai, veteran Kuomintang leader and Minister of Finance of the Canton Government in 1925. Mr. Liao is being held by the Shanghai Municipal Police on the charge of being a Communist.

Capt. J. H. L. Mackenzie, who relinquished the command of the gunboat *Istilla* in the West River last autumn, has been reported to have been named for the post of first commanding officer of the *Guardian*, the new net-layer and target-towing vessel which is being built at the Chatham Dockyard.

Appearing elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement of a special dinner dance to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. During dance intervals an attractive entertainment will be provided by stage. Nervous of whom an exceptionally accomplished classic dancer of great originality, for her performances she will have an accompaniment in the person of Mr. L. Mirza, who possesses the distinction of being Licentiate of the Conservatoire of Paris. Booking for the reservation of tables is being effected and intending patrons are advised to apply early to the Peninsula Hotel, but they had been unable to carry on.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO RECITALS TO-NIGHT

From 2. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (81.5 k.c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.10-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.7-12.30 p.m. Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2 (Kavel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Kououssevitch. 7143/7144.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.37 p.m. Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337.

7.37-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.

Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1695.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal

Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1920.

Lido Lady—Selection,

Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.55 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Alfred Cortot. 7137.

Song—Arcady in Ever Young (Monckton).

Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Violin Solo—Melodie Arabe (Glazounow-Kochanowski).

Violin Solo—Sylvienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler).

Sadah Shuchari. 4114.

Song—O Lovely Night (Landau Ronald).

Song—Prylliada (Fisher).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B2395.

Cello Solo—Joeylyn—Berceuse (Lullaby) (Godard).

Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann).

Pablo Casals. 6630.

FOOTBALL INTEREST EBBING | BIG FIELDS FOR VALLEY RACES

POOR SUPPORT FOR NEW HOCKEY ASSN: SCHEME

WHAT IS CAUSE OF LOCAL CLUBS' APATHETIC INTEREST

URGENT NEED OF MORE GROUNDS

By "Bully-OH"

THIS past week has seen the H.K.S. Battery fall completely out of favour for the Mamak championship honours and the chances of the Radio and the Incognitos greatly enhanced. A draw with the Medway last weekend put the Battery out of the running but they dropped further behind on Wednesday when they went under to St. Andrew's by three clear goals. The Saints are to be congratulated for they were only able to field ten men against the Battery's strongest combination.

THE extension of time for the tournament, announced in these columns yesterday, has enabled the Incogs to offer a challenge to the present champions which they will probably follow up by wresting the premier honour from their Indian rivals. I see no reason why the Incogs should not this season supplant the Radio for they have everything in their favour. They have played the strongest teams entered and at present are six games in hand and only ten points behind. Their opponents for the remaining fixtures are the Police, Royal Engineers, R.A.O.C., Tamar, Veteran and 20th Battery—not a very formidable list but some of the teams quite capable of springing a surprise. The Radio have finished their games with a total of 37 points out of a possible 42.

ONE of the reasons given for the failure of Clubs to complete their matches is the lack of grounds. This has been a drawback throughout the season for with the increased popularity of hockey resultant upon the formation of the Mamak tournament Clubs have sprung up in every direction. Twenty-one of these Clubs are entered in the Mamak competition and all the grounds available for league games, with the exception of one, the Radio ground at Caroline Hill, are army or navy pitches on which the service teams have preference. This has thrown the civilian clubs behind, necessitating the prolongation of the season. If possible, the Mamak committee would do well to acquire a ground for the exclusive use of those teams who have fixtures but are unable to play them off as no ground is available. Perhaps the Government, if approached, could assist in this direction.

THE formation of a central hockey board does not apparently meet with the approval of the civilian clubs in the Colony. Recently the Chairman of the Mamak committee, Mr. England White sent invitations to the clubs asking them to meet him for the purpose of informally discussing the matter before it came before a general meeting to be convened at a later date by Mr. J. E. Potter, secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club. Four teams only sent representatives, the Radio, K.I.T.C., St. Andrew's and the Incognitos. It is significant that all these teams are competitors in the Mamak tournament and it would appear that petty antagonism exists between those in and out of that competition. Other engagements prevented the Club from sending a representative!



Mr. O. England White, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey League, who is taking a keen interest in the possible formation of a Hockey Association in Hongkong.

Mamak League Table

SEVEN LEADING POSITIONS REVISED

In a Mamak tournament game yesterday the Royal Engineers defeated the 20th Battery at Caroline Hill by four goals to nil.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

Radio S.C. ... 21 18 2 2 72 16 37
H.K.S. B.C. ... 20 16 2 3 67 23 32
St. Andrew's ... 19 14 2 3 56 14 30
Incognitos ... 15 13 1 1 40 8 27
R. Signals ... 20 12 3 5 57 25 27
Wishart ... 18 13 0 5 37 21 20
R.A.S.C. ... 21 11 3 7 41 27 25

Playing at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. defeated H.M.S. Otus by six goals to one after leading at the interval by three goals to one. Scorers for the "Y" were G. Fowler (2), S. Fowler (2), R. Baldwin and W. J. Brown.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

The second trial match between two ladies' teams for the choice of an XI to meet the Hongkong champions on the Caer Clark Cup, was held on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park yesterday, the match resulting in a draw. M. Woolley and M. Remedios were the scorers. The third trial will probably take place on Sunday morning.

PLAYERS ON VIEW

SPORTS TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following teams will take part in the week-end sports programme.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
Borderers v Kowloon—Sookunpoo, Kowloon; 1. Cook; Goult and Walker; Whittfield, Bliss and Willis. (Continued from Page 7.)

British Boxer to Contest World Title

Ex-Seaman Watson, Britain's leading contender for the world's featherweight championship and conqueror of Fidel La Barba, will meet Kid Chocolate, the title-holder, in a titanic bout at Madison Square Garden next month.

Watson, on his first visit to the States, was edged out of an opportunity to meet the champion due to the U.S. immigration authorities banning the "Keed's" entry in the country. The ban however, has now been lifted and the bout between the elongated Cuban and the British sailor slated for next month.

EXCELLENT CHANCES.

When the British champion returns to New York, he is sure of a warmer welcome than the one which greeted him before. Most of the American newspaper critics who saw Watson whip La Barba now consider he has a sound chance of defeating Chocolate.

Watson intends taking his wife with him "for company" next time. He said that he felt a

LEAGUE ALMOST SETTLED

S. CHINA TO CLINCH MATTERS

RATHER DULL PROGRAMME

(By "VERITAS")

Interest in local football is beginning to ebb. One championship—the second division—has already been decided; the third division is as good as won, and enthusiasts are now sitting back patiently waiting for South China to gather the needed number of points to account for the senior division.

They should go somewhat towards this goal on Sunday when they entertain (?) the Recreio at Caroline Hill. Those two points are probably the safest in the whole programme of matches for the week-end. If South China are on their real form there should be something in the way of a Roman holiday at Sookunpoo on Sunday afternoon.

ATHLETIC TO PLAY.

On Saturday St. Joseph's now but a shadow of their pre-New Year selves, will try conclusions with the Athletic in what, on paper, promises to be the biggest attraction of the afternoon.

The Athletic, now that their second team have completed the season's programme, will find several of these reserves included in the eleven, but it is not to be expected that the team will suffer much through this and I feel the Saints are to lose another two points.

St. Joseph's whole trouble this season has, apart from Marques' goalkeeping, been in the defence, which is far too liable to become sprawling against a cleverly constructed attack.

The Artillery, minus the services of one or two of their old players, will not have things their own way against the Police, but should, nevertheless obtain what they are after.

The Borderers should take points from Kowloon without much difficulty. They take the field with a confidence born of continued and consistent successes, although if they want to win they will not have to underestimate the Peninsula players, who, given half a chance, can play good enough to cause an upset.

Very great improvement is necessary on the part of the Club if they are to thwart the Navy of spoils, especially as the game is scheduled for the Railway Ground, never a happy hunting arena for the Happy Valley combination.

DIVISION 3 ATTRACTIONS.

The second division programme is confined to one match, which will see the Lincolns, already assured runners-up, play their last league encounter of the season against the Lincolns. Chatham Road ground has been selected as the venue which probably won't worry either side a tenth bit and will therefore offer neither handicap nor advantage. The Borderers look good for a win.

The most interesting array of matches is to be found in the third division list, where on Sunday, the Borderers, potential champions, meet the R.A.S.C., potential champion-wreckers, and on Saturday, the Air Force, themselves conquerors of the Army Service Corps, oppose South China. Both are bound to be keen games.

In his fight with La Barba, Watson was accorded just a polite "How d'ye do?" greeting, but when all was over he was given a splendid greeting as a real fighting man after New York's pugilistic heart.

Watson was booed, not only by those who had backed him at five to one, but also because of his several attempts to "rough"; attempt which Watson very cleverly turned against him, not even glancing at referee or judges; just smiling—to himself.

Contrary to all expectations, he out-fought La Barba at his (La Barba's) favourite game of in-fighting; after the third round whenever Watson slipped past those lefts the Californian clinched, but was promptly tied up as regards his hard-hitting right, while the Watson left made dents in the body where such blows would do most good.



F. J. PERRY.

TENNIS RANKINGS

NATIONAL LISTS PUBLISHED

F. R. BURROWS MAKES HIS SELECTION

National lawn tennis associations are now busily issuing their ranking lists, and the entries to published.

Mr. F. R. Burrows' nominations, of course, are not the official rankings of the English L. T. A.

AN ENGLISH RANKING.

Mr. F. R. Burrows publishes a ranking list of his "first twenty" men in the "Observer," as follows:

1. F. J. Perry (1).
2. H. W. Austin (1).
3. H. G. N. Lee (3).
4. H. F. David (8).
5. G. R. Hughes (3).
6. E. R. Avery (8).
7. J. C. Gregory (3).
8. J. S. Ollif (6).
9. L. G. Collins (14).
10. K. G. Gander Dower (—).
11. N. Sharpe (7).
12. H. K. Lester (10).
13. E. C. Peters (14).
14. R. J. Ritchie (14).
15. C. R. D. Tuckey (12).
16. F. H. D. Wilde (20).
17. D. H. Williams (14).
18. A. Brown (14).
19. J. Chamberlain (12).
20. R. K. Tinkler (—).

THE EASTERN L.T.A. (AMERICA) RANKINGS.

F. X. Shields supersedes J. Doeg at head of the Eastern L. T. A.'s ranking, just published. Mrs. Burke and

Left is Frank Shields, ranked No. 1 in the Eastern L.T.A. (America) list. He displaces John Doeg for his coveted position.

G. L. Rogers who appears No. 1 in the first official Irish ranking ever made. Rogers has played most of his tennis outside of Ireland.

Baroness Levi remains Nos. 1 and 2 in the Ladies' list.

Men.

1. F. X. Shields.
2. S. B. Wood.
3. J. Van Ryn.
4. G. Mangin.
5. D. N. Jones.
6. J. G. Hall.
7. M. Alonso.
8. E. H. McCullif.
9. R. Berkeley Bell.

Ladies.

1. Miss O. A. Burke.
2. Barbara M. Levi.
3. Miss N. Taublie.
4. Mrs. A. S. Lamme.
5. Miss A. C. Francis.
6. Miss G. Surber.
7. Miss C. Roberts.
8. Mrs. C. S. Hirsch.
9. Mrs. L. S. Hester.

THE IRISH RANKING.

For the first time in the history of Irish lawn tennis the Irish Lawn Tennis Association have issued ranking lists. Six men and six ladies are ranked as follows:

Men.

1. G. L. Rogers.
2. E. A. McGuire.
3. T. G. McVagh.
4. H. F. Cronin.
5. A. E. Farnan.
6. D. D. O'Sullivan.

Ladies.

1. Miss N. Stoker.
2. Miss L. Wallis.
3. Mrs. J. Lee.
4. Mrs. Blair-White.
5. Miss P. Wallis.
6. Miss J. Hartman.

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BRILLIANT CURTAIN-RAISER PROMISED

34 PONIES IN LAST EVENT

LIKELY CANDIDATES

(By "Ringtail")

This week's rain, although comparatively slight, has done the track at Happy Valley an enormous amount of good, and it will be in excellent trim for the Third Extra meeting on Saturday.

There are, in fact, a sufficient number of reasons to make one feel confident that the afternoon will be a big success, and although times may not be quite so fast as expected on a harder surface, the entries are right up to the mark, whilst the calibre of the racers cannot be questioned.

A wonderful race is promised in the Australian ponies "A" Class event, which is over a distance of six furlongs.

And Wonderful Stag looks a good thing for it. Its prospects are certainly brighter than any of the other nominees, although one would be foolish entirely to discount the present good form of Portia, and Night Star. What's that may be worth supporting for a place.

TERMINOUS FIELD.

A tremendous field will participate in the Mirs Bay race for "C" ponies, but although the entries look imposing and presenting a rather tough proposition for the punter, I fancy that no one will do better than select Alexander Hall, which is not only favoured with an easy handicap of 145 pounds, but has Mr. Johnny Heard to assist it along. California and Marquis Hall are its only serious rivals.

An open event for subscription griffins has enticed some very good ponies to compete. Many of them have already won races in the subscription griffins class, and among the pick are Black Rock, Hoy Tor, Jack O' Lantern and Partnership.

Christmas Belle appears to have the race for "E" Class ponies over a sprint distance well in hand, but Fi Fa will offer a stout challenge, and Whooper. If it may pay for some astute booking.

The prospects of Per-So carrying off the event for griffins of 1933 which have not won a race in Hongkong, seem to be especially rosy, and more to when one considers its success in the "C" race meeting. Poker Face is quite a likely contender, for the pony is a long distanced runner with a ton of stamina.

PROMING OUTSIDER.

An outsider in Brechin will be a very big danger, in the Hongkong Bay Handicap although Valorously seems to fairly fit and has already demonstrated that it can last six furlongs. Lunar Star and Navy Hall are interesting propositions for the punter who likes a long shot.

Evening Star is carrying a very heavy weight in the Calliope Handicap, but even so should win. Lucy Glitters, at the same weight, will possibly prove its closest rival and Aurora, by reason of its light imposition is not to be ignored.

Just the bare 34 entries have been made for the Tai Wan Bay Handicap, the final event of the meeting, and the possible result is a very open thing.

Bonjolina suggests that too much handicap has been given to afford it reasonable chances of success, whereas Celiby has come off lightly, and might well take this race. Cypress has just a chance, and ditto Orlando, chiefly because of the small imposition. Powerful King may find it's old handicapped out of the event, but good performances can be expected from Kate, Royal Flush and Wembley Star.

send Pereira back. It was just as well for the K.C.C. that the fast bowler was dismissed at this stage because he was beginning to look dangerous. Light was beginning to get bad when the tail-enders went in. Nobody could do anything, however, and the whole side were out 23 short of the K.C.C. total. Thus ended the Indians' hopes!

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP WON AND LOST

HOW I.R.C. HOPES WERE DASHED

UNIVERSITY WIN ON MERITS

(By "The Stumper")

WHATEVER hopes the Indians had of winning the Senior Division of the Cricket League for the third successive year were dashed to the ground last week when they travelled to the Kowloon C.C. and were defeated after an exciting game by 23 runs. As I feared, the weakness of their batting let them down once again. Their bowlers dismissed the strong K.C.C. batting side for 125 runs—a by no means impossible score for any average senior team to make, but the Indians failed dismally.

As a result, the University have now won the Senior Shield the third time in the history of the Varsity. It was conceded all along that the undergraduates were a keen and hard-working lot, but they were scarcely expected to carry off the senior honours in the face of the stiff opposition promised by the Indians, the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. Nevertheless they have done it, and can be heartily congratulated on this feat. They fully deserve their success.

I had appeared to those who knew anything at all about their team that they depended too much on a few men to get their runs and to take the wickets. Their fielding, the Indians' skipper, L.T. Kide, and D.J.N. Anderson in batting, and A.T. Lee, Gosano and A.T. Nomambay in bowling.

COMING back to the encounter between the K.C.C. and the Indians, it was tough luck on the part of the latter to find that the K.C.C. fielding, reputed

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET QUIET

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: \$20,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports—Stocks lagged with in a narrow range. Sugar shares, however, firms up due to broad gains and heavy turnover in the sugar market on account of a sudden flood of buying orders. Grains eased owing to reports of beneficial rains in the South. There is a report that plans have been formulated to organize a new Cuban sugar pool, also profit-taking impeded the sugar market. Time money was quoted at 2 to 2½% for '60 and '90 days.

Dow-Jones averages:

Mar. 29.	Mar. 30.
30 Industrials	56.81
20 Rails	27.14
20 Utilities	20.41
40 Bonds	74.93
	74.75
Mar. 29.	Mar. 30.
American Can	56%
American Smelting	14%
American Tel. & Tel.	90
American Tobacco "B"	59%
American Water works	12
Anaconda Copper	63%
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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

other girls into the luxuriously furnished outer salon. She passed in review before the men and women sitting there, was aware of their eyes fastened on her, curiously, critically.

It was a little like a first night performance and yet so different. Presently Sheila was back in the dressing room, changing to another gown. Gordon told her she had done very well.

And then at last, the afternoon was over. Sheila got into her own dress and hat. She left the shop by the employees' entrance. There at the curb stood a huge limousine. Dorothy Trevor's face beamed out at Sheila, her voice called out in greeting.

And then she saw Dick. He was stepping to the curb, holding the door of the car open.

(To be continued.)

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market was very quiet yesterday, the tendency in most sections being dull.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1888
(Eng. Iss.) £ 99 £ 99
4½% Loan 1908 £ 75 £ 74½

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It is rather difficult for the average player to learn that he must not put in an overall—that is, make a defensive bid—when vulnerable unless he holds about two and one-half high card tricks and a five-card suit.

To overall with less strength when vulnerable is only subjecting oneself to tremendous penalties.

How does a good player win constantly? Not by simply bidding and making game. It is not difficult for even a beginner at contract to arrive at a game-going contract on the great majority of good hands.

Also, if that were true, the good players would necessarily have to be dealt most of the good cards, because the better players are cautious and will not bid for game when there is not a game in the hand.

Let me again repeat the question—how do they win constantly? By being forever on the alert—ever ready to trap their opponents with a heavy penalty double if they make the slightest mistake, especially when vulnerable.

A vulnerable overall by an opponent should immediately warn you that his hand contains a fair amount of strength. A partner's pass should be an additional warning.

THE BIDDING.
South's hand contained four quick tricks and a five-card rebiddable suit; therefore, even though his side is vulnerable, he is justified in making an original bid of one heart. East and West are also vulnerable.

West finds himself with three quick tricks, a biddable four-card suit and a weak five-card major suit. As he can overall with a one bid if he elects to name the major, he decides that there is no grave danger and bids one spade. North passes, as does East.

South should be warned, as his partner has passed, after South's original bid. West, who is vulnerable, has put in an overall.

It is true that South holds the ace and king of the suit that West bid, but this should be an additional warning that undoubtedly West's high card strength lies in clubs and diamonds. South, however, re-bid his hearts, and West passed.

North has normal trump support, and he has a doubleton which has some value. Partner has elected to keep the bidding open vulnerable, therefore North has a perfect right to feel that his partner has considerable reserve strength. North now bid three hearts. South did not make the second mistake of bidding four hearts, but passed.

THE PLAY.

West's opening lead was the king of clubs followed by the ace, South trumping the second club with the deuce of hearts. South could now see that it would be necessary to trump at least two more clubs.

He led the ace of hearts and then the nine of diamonds which West won with the ace. West led another club, which South trumped with the three of hearts.

Another diamond was led and dummy's ten was won by East with the jack. East returned the queen of clubs.

Declarer trumped with the king of hearts and led the eight of diamonds, which East won with the king. East returned the queen of spades, which South won with the ace and then led the six of hearts, winning in dummy with the jack.

The queen of hearts picked up East's last trump and the declarer discarded his losing spade on this last trump.

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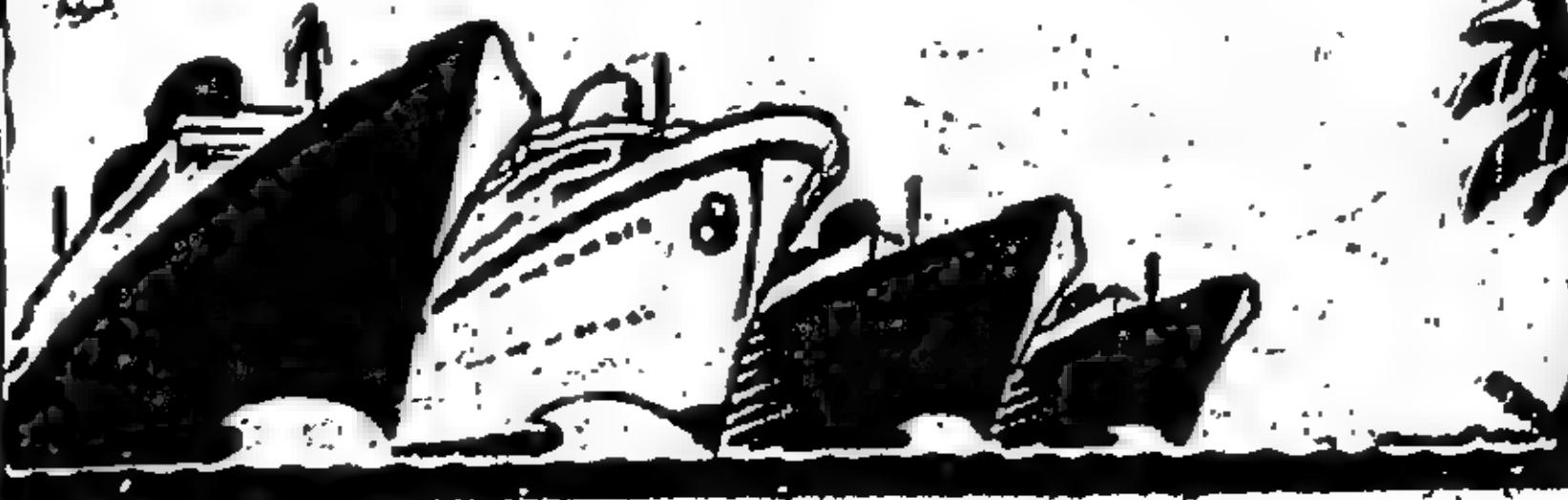
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TANDA	7,000	4th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
NALDERA	16,000	4th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
BURDWAN	6,100</		

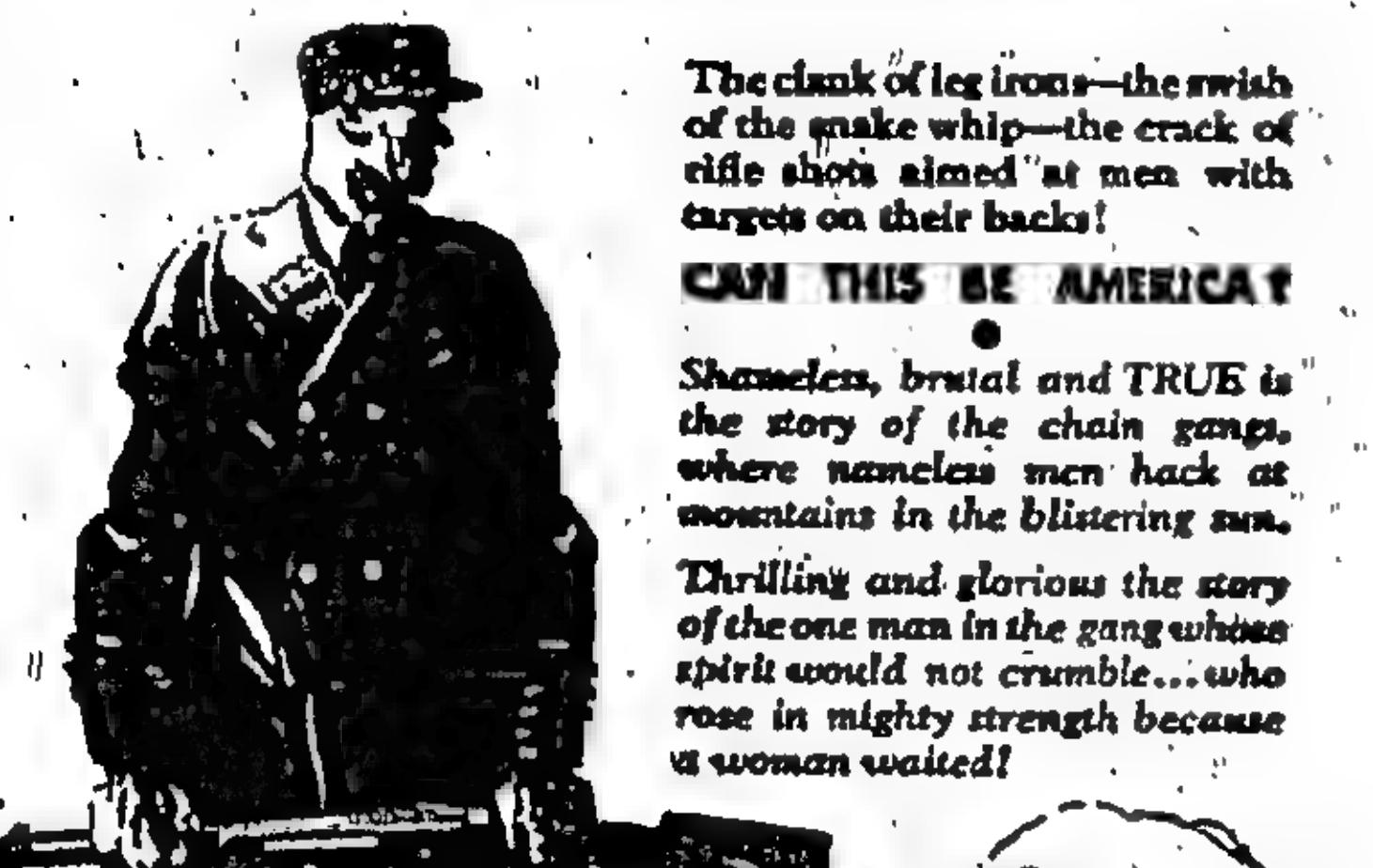
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WANG CHING-WEI

UNDERSTANDING WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nanking, Mar. 29. Another dramatic turn has taken place in the Chinese political situation.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has since his return from Europe been the centre of interest, returned to full power to-day with his formal resumption of the Presidency of the Executive Yuan and the appointment as Chairman of the Central Political Council in which capacity he becomes, according to the revised regulations, the ex-officio Chairman of the National Defense Council.

In an interview with Reuter, Mr. Wang Ching-wei to-day declared that his conferences in Nanking with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had resulted in the formation of concrete measures regarding military and political affairs, while with regard to the Sino-Japanese question, China will adhere to the original policy of resistance. Mr. Wang added that he attached great importance to the proposal for the centralizing of the control of military affairs, which is now under careful consideration.

Mr. Wang declared that there would not be any change in the personnel of the Cabinet, except in one or two Ministries, which would be made following his return to office.

With Mr. Wang Ching-wei resuming the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, the general feeling of uncertainty has disappeared and

optimism distinctly prevails in political circles.—Reuter.

Other Parties?

Nanking, Mar. 30. Following the resumption of the Presidency of the Executive Yuan by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, considerable political activity is now going on in the capital.

The Central Executive Committee will meet to-day and it is expected that a very important proposal will be brought up by General Li Lich-chun, suggesting the permission of the existence of other political parties besides the Kuomintang and that non-Kuomintang persons be allowed to participate in the present Government.

General Li Lich-chun recently made a trip to Kalgan in an effort to arrange a conference between

PEKING TREASURES

ANOTHER SHIPMENT MADE TO SHANGHAI

Peking, Mar. 29. Peking was further denuded of its art treasures when this morning two special trains, containing 4,064 cases of valuable curios and art works, left for Nanking via the Peking-Hankow and Lunghai Railways.

This shipment was drawn from three museums, namely, the Palace Museum, the Curio Museum and the Summer Palace.—Reuter.

Conspiracy Charge.

Peking, Mar. 29. An official communiqué issued by the Peking Military Council this evening accuses the Japanese of trying to create disturbances in the Chinese rear by hiring brigands at two dollars each per day.

The communiqué declares that secret offices have been established in Hankow and Tientsin for the distribution of arms and ammunition among the Chinese Communists so that the latter may renew their activities. These arms and ammunition have been transported aboard Japanese warships to private Japanese houses at Haikow and from there distributed in small boats on both sides of the Yangtze River.

The Chinese Authorities are stated to be watching these activities of the Japanese closely and are taking every possible precautionary measure against disturbances.—Reuter.

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CONCLUSION OF ENQUIRY INTO AIR CRASH

Brussels, Mar. 30. The City of Liverpool air crash on Tuesday was not due to any failure in the engines.

This is the chief conclusion of the preliminary inquiry held at the scene of the disaster and

communicated to the Cabinet by M. Forthomme, Minister for Transport. He said that possibly one of the parts of the machine, perhaps the exhaust pipe, had been damaged during a previous landing or at the last take-off, and a flame, caused by over-heating of this section must have set fire to the machine and preceded the explosion in one of the engines.

The theory that the fire was caused by a passenger smoking a cigarette is dismissed.—Reuter.

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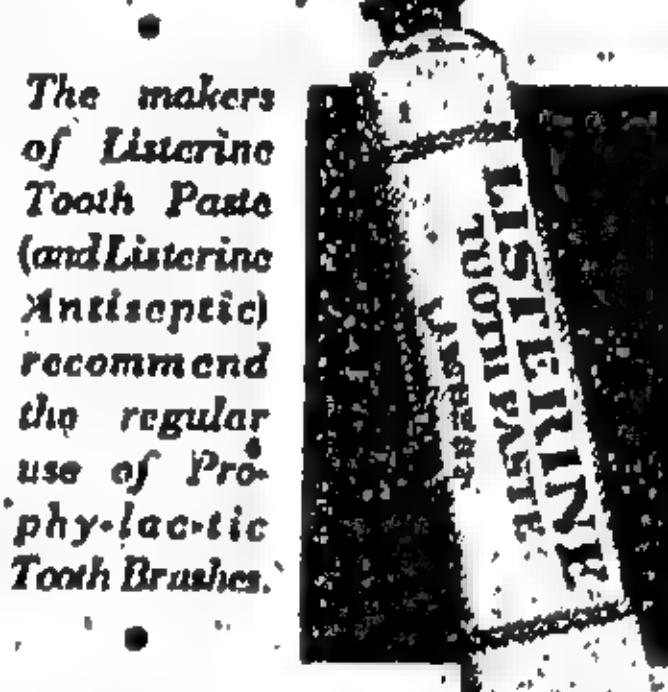


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Vegetable Hints.

Nearly all vegetables can be made more delicate in flavour by blanching. To blanch: Cover the vegetables with cold water, bring to the boil and boil for five minutes, then drain and rinse in cold water. Drain again and cook in the usual way.

Salt tends to draw out the juices of all vegetables and toughens the fibre, so it is best to add it when the vegetables are cooked or partly cooked.—M. G.



Pauline Stark

Hollywood.—Girls that go down to the sea in ships, or just to bathe, are wearing a wide variety of costumes these days. Pauline Stark, out stretching her sea legs the other day in preparation for the seventh annual mid-winter regatta at Los Angeles Harbour, wore white linen shorts, a crew-necked, short-sleeved blue jersey pull-over with white anchor decorations and a blue skull cap.

At Palm Springs, over the week-end, I saw Mary Carlisle wearing one of the new white rubber bathing suits, with a bib top tied over the shoulders in pearl bows and snapped to her very abbreviated trunks.

On the sands of the beach near Hollywood, Irene Helm wore a gray jersey suit with the new square neckline, a very low square in the back and a higher one in front. Her scarlet clogs looked very nice with the gray of her suit.

Sally Eilers wears white bathing suits, one in particular being wide-waisted ribbed weave, with scarlet and navy stripes zig-zagging down the front, from left shoulder to right shorts leg. One day, in the Mirador pool, she wore a suit with a white backless top and blue trunks trimmed in white. The two little pockets in the trunks were decorated with white anchors.

Marlene Dietrich, loitering by the pool where her precious "Heidi," as she calls Little Maria, was swimming, wore a smart shorts and shirt wool suit of gray.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Chanel's real diamond jewelry started these wide necklaces that hug the throat like a collar.

In gleaming gems of unsurpassed elegance, they are tremendously effective in the evening. That is, on certain necks. Others should not try to wear them even if they are the best diamonds in the world.

When it comes to some of the new silver, gold-plated or chromium chokers, they are even harder to wear right.

Don't try one if you have a short thick neck. Don't try one if you are a little bit of a thing who should stick to pearls, or even to trinkets.

The girls who will welcome this new mode are the lean, slender-necked athletic type for whom such costume jewelry seems to have been designed.

Beauty doesn't mean following

all the new styles. Always try to remember that it is far better to know what looks good on you and stick to it, not to flit from one thing to another until you yourself hardly know how you look.

If you do look good in these choker necklaces, remember not to wear too much junk with it. Give up clips, earrings, hat ornaments and fancy belt buckles when you wear one. Try a bracelet with it and no rings and call it a day.

The necklace will be twice as effective alone. You will be twice as effective with only it.

One more thing about your beauty in relation to your new necklaces. Be sure you wear the right necklace on your blouse or dress to give your neck the most beautiful line possible. Too high a collar will shorten it too much to add a choker collar. Too low a neckline will leave the wrong amount of space below your choker to flatten your neck.

Remember, your first consideration should always be just that—flatter yourself. You can't overdo this when picking your clothes and adornments.

Hollywood.—Spring seems to be sending stars into brown "studies!"

Lorena Layson wears a nubby sheer-wool suit in a rust brown and tan, with dark brown touches. The skirt is a straightline tan one with belt attached and the rust jacket fastens with a single-breasted effect and is lined and has collar and notched lapels of the tan. Her scarf and blouse are a handsome hand-woven printed silk in tan; rust and dark brown and her hat, gloves and shoes are dark brown.

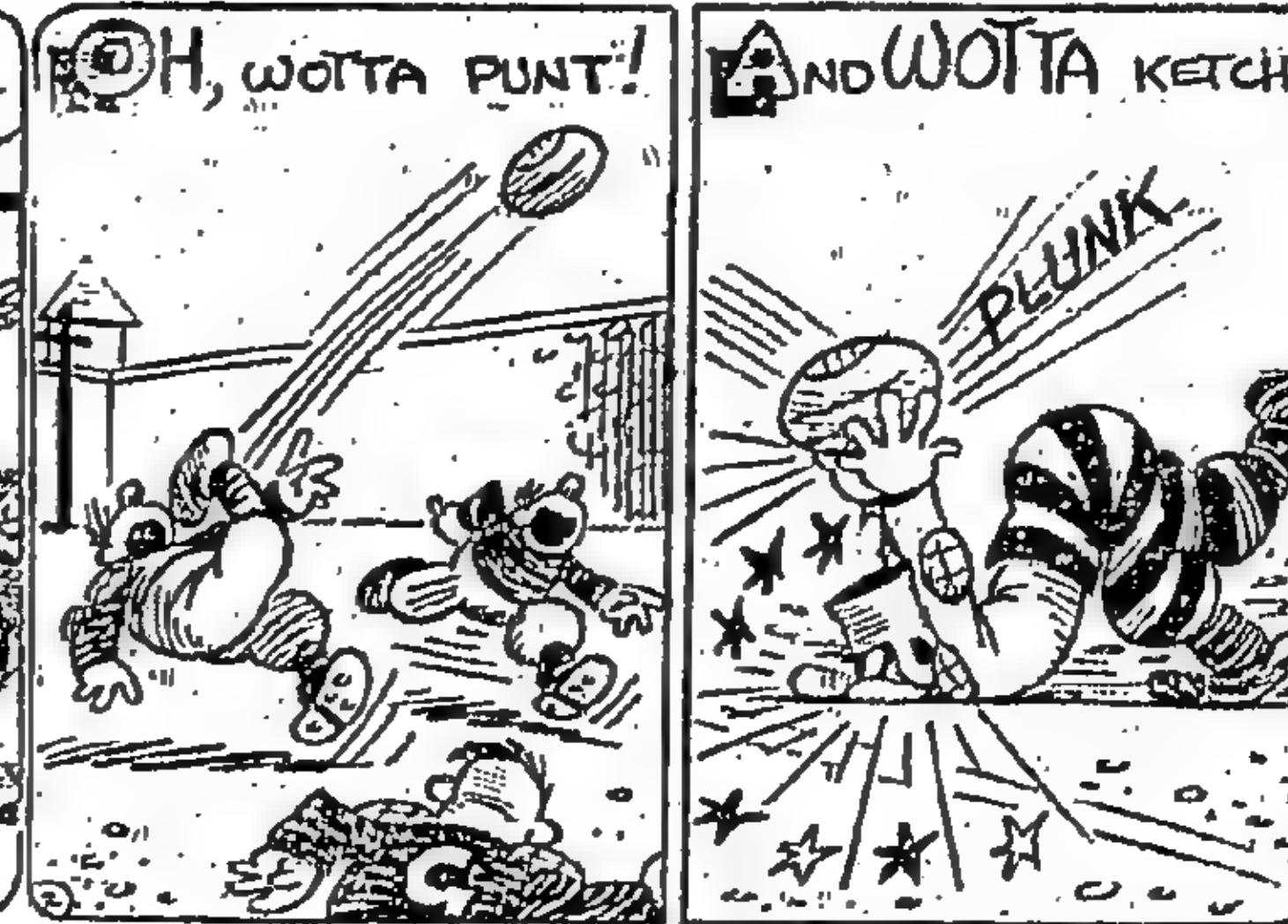
I saw Elissa Landi, lunching with her mother at the Brown Derby, all decked out in a lovely fresh brown printed dress, cut simply and quite long, and a brown straw sailor hat.

The same night, Genevieve Tolbin, dancing with her brother at the Cocoanut Grove, wore a brown chiffon evening dress with back fullness and a tailored gold jacket.

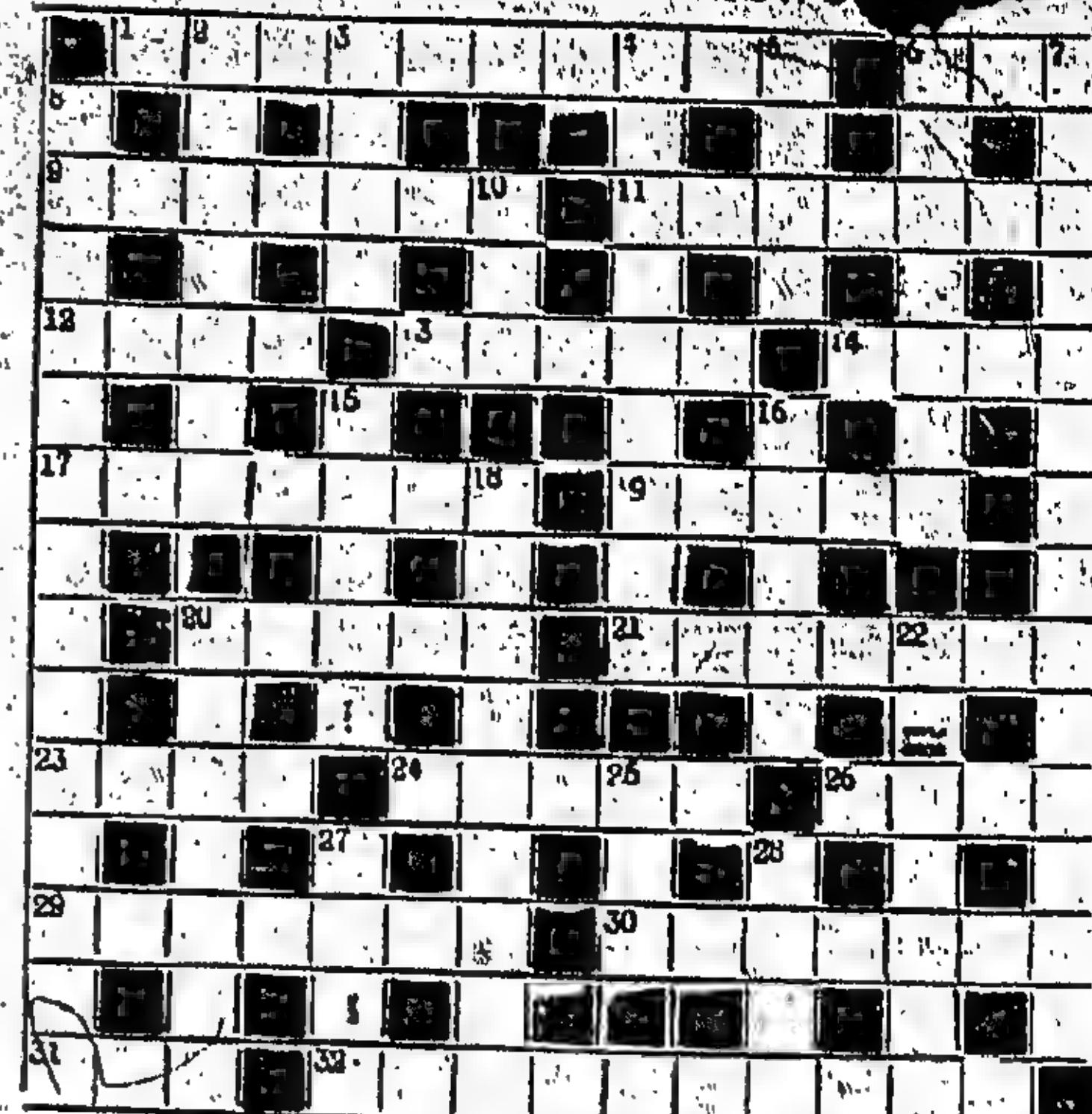
At lunch at Sardi's I saw Madge Evans all in a brown get-up. She was busily showing Ramon Novarro how she keeps track of her purse, a trick many women might copy. She has an identification tag attached, which has her picture in it and her name and address on the back of it.

Madge Evans, going in the M-G-M commissary the other noon displayed to admirers her new belt buckle on her brownish tan sports coat. It is actually made from a door hinge.

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- 1 As it should be—in advance.
- 6 A tree that never goes out of fashion.
- 9 "How pin" you'll find in Kent (anap).
- 10 This always starts the egotist off.
- 11 Old jacket.
- 12 A great number, including a salmon in its third year.
- 13 Musician who ends with his own country.
- 14 Az. airman's flight from Los.
- 17 A boy may keep white mice, but this one's rather uncertain about a rat.
- 19 Troubles.
- 20 Helps one to rise in the world slowly but surely.
- 21 To that end.
- 23 Oh I only meant that it was a drag rather—most unusual in fact—to jazz in complete silence (hidden).
- 24 A treatment that adds years to us.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 29 Who was it that said, "You have baked me too brown, I must sugar my hair?"
- 30 Weight and a spile as a form of armament.
- 31 This may be yours to make; or sea or pay.
- 32 These contain the first on the second, but the B.C. gives us the first without the second.

Down

- 2 Poem err (anap).
- 3 Hidden in Clue 23.
- 4 Easy one—you have a helper.
- 5 Food, but probably not too much of it.
- 6 It's nothing but sauce for it to be associated with 29.

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SPOTLIGHT.

CHAPTER XL

Half an hour later Sheila was in the dressing room, stepping out of the beautiful frock Henri had created. She was about to don her own modest attire when there was a knock at the door.

Gordon answered. From behind the screen that concealed the girls when they were dressing, Sheila recognized Henri's voice.

"Tell Miss Shayne," he said, "that she's to lunch with you and me in my office. There are some things I want to talk to her about."

Sheila's eyes filled with dismay. She heard Gordon answering, agreeing and then the door closed again.

"But I've a date!" Sheila protested. "What shall I do?"

Gordon's eyebrows rose. "You want to keep your job, don't you? Then you'd better do as Henri says."

Sheila said nothing more. She finished dressing and Gordon, bustling through the door carrying a frock, cheerfully assured Henri that Miss Shayne would be ready in a moment.

"Come along with her," the designer said. "I want you there too, to talk about the showing this afternoon."

Tea hour on Friday was always an event at Henri's. Customers gathered to see the newest imports, as well as Henri's own designs. The mannequins understood that they were to look their best on Fridays. The week was behind them. They might be weary but the next day was Saturday and no one shopped at Henri's on Saturday. The fashionable women who bought their gowns there were to be found at their homes in Westchester or Long Island or at any number of exclusive resorts. On Saturdays the mannequins appeared as usual at the shop but they were seldom asked to display a frock.

"If Henri wants to see you about the tea hour," another of the models told Sheila, "it means you've made a hit with him. You've in luck, my dear!"

Mrs. Gordon interrupted. "All right, Sheila. That's your name, isn't it? We'd better go now. I think Henri wants you to wear one of the bridal costumes this afternoon."

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As the two moved down the corridor toward Henri's private office Sheila saw Dorothy Trevor waiting.

"Was your date with Miss Trevor?" Gordon asked. "Glory be, Henri'd be furious! You can't hobnob with the customers outside the shop. It's against the rules. Too much danger of spilling trade secrets. You'd better send Miss Trevor a note and tell her you are in a conference."

Gordon reached into the pocket-

et of her gray uniform and produced a pencil and pad. Sheila wrote a few hurried words and dispatched the folded note by a messenger boy who returned with a card on which Dorothy had inscribed a telephone number and the words, "Call me tonight."

Sheila decided that she would call. There could be no harm in that, surely. Dorothy was a nice kid and friendly. Besides, she was Dick's cousin.

As Gordon had surmised, Henri had plans for showing the new wedding gowns. They were all imports from Paris and Henri said the bride's dress was exactly the type Sheila could wear better than any of the other girls. There was another gown for the maid of honor and one for the bridesmaid. Henri had decided which of the mannequins should wear each dress.

"But what am I to do?" Sheila asked anxiously. "I don't know anything about modeling."

Henri shrugged. "You are an actress, are you not? Do as I tell you and you will be all right."

Two women from the sewing room appeared carrying huge boxes which they placed on chairs and began to unpack with expressionless faces. Out of one box came a bridal robe of exquisite ivory satin. There was a lace veil of faintest fragility to be worn with it. There was even a bridal bouquet just arrived from a Fifth Avenue florist's shop. That would be put away to remain in perfect condition until it was needed.

Moving about quickly, gesturing impatiently, Henri explained his ideas for the afternoon's showing. The two mannequins in the pastel frocks should enter first. Then Sheila would appear alone so that nothing could distract attention from her lovely gown. The girls were to stop, to pose and then move on. Henri gave instructions explicitly.

In spite of her disappointment at missing a chat with Dick, Sheila was interested. Henri was a marvel. One of the other models had told her in the dressing room that with a few cosmetics and two yards of satin he could make a beauty of any woman. Now she believed it. Darting enthusiastically about as though

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this were the first Paris shipment that had ever reached the shop. Henri made certain every detail was exactly right.

Gordon merely nodded now and then. It was Henri whose artistic skill, whose shrewdness and inspirations were responsible for the reputation the shop had attained for "perfect" costuming. Gordon was merely a subordinate trained to carry out instructions.

Suddenly Henri paused in the midst of his discourse. He said to Sheila, "I want to know if you made a luncheon engagement with Miss Trevor. Yes? I saw you talking with her. Perhaps you did not know but I do not allow my models to go about with customers. You understand?"

"I had met her before," Sheila murmured. "I didn't know it was against the rules."

"But you know it now," Henri insisted. "You must not do such a thing again. You are not to meet customers outside the shop." His voice dropped in explanation. "Pretty models interest society men. My customers naturally object. Also quite naturally they will censure me. They will take their patronage elsewhere. You must obey. It is our rule."

"She won't do it again," Gordon put in hastily. She smiled reassuringly at the girl. "And of course she has her own circle of friends. Except in the store she won't breathe a word to Miss Trevor, will you, Sheila?"

"Certainly not if that is the rule."

"Of course," Henri reflected, "Miss Trevor has no husband, no brother or fiance. Still a rule is a rule and we will not change it. Be charming to her here in the store. The more interested she becomes in you and what you are wearing the more she will buy. Miss Trevor is an excellent customer."

mer. It would never do to offend her. But be careful. If you visit her, sooner or later something will happen and you will see that she is jealous. Understand?"

"I understand," Sheila agreed. Privately she had no such fancies regarding Dorothy Trevor. She doubted very much if the girl could possibly regard her as a rival. She knew that Dorothy's interest in her arose from the fact that Sheila represented a world so unlike that in which the wealthy girl had always lived.

She knew Dorothy considered her a new, interesting someone who was amusing for a while and who later would doubtless be dropped. Dorothy had hinted that she

would like a job at Henri's as a model. Later probably she would plead with Sheila to help her secure a chance to go on the stage.

To lunch with this unpolished daughter of millions would have amused Sheila as well as the other girl. But if it was forbidden that was that! Sheila needed the \$50 weekly that Henri would pay her. She would obey his rules.

Soon in the excitement of getting ready for the afternoon she had forgotten all about the incident. Sheila dressed in the beautiful French bridal gown, saw herself in the long mirrors and hardly recognized the radiant vision as herself. She followed the

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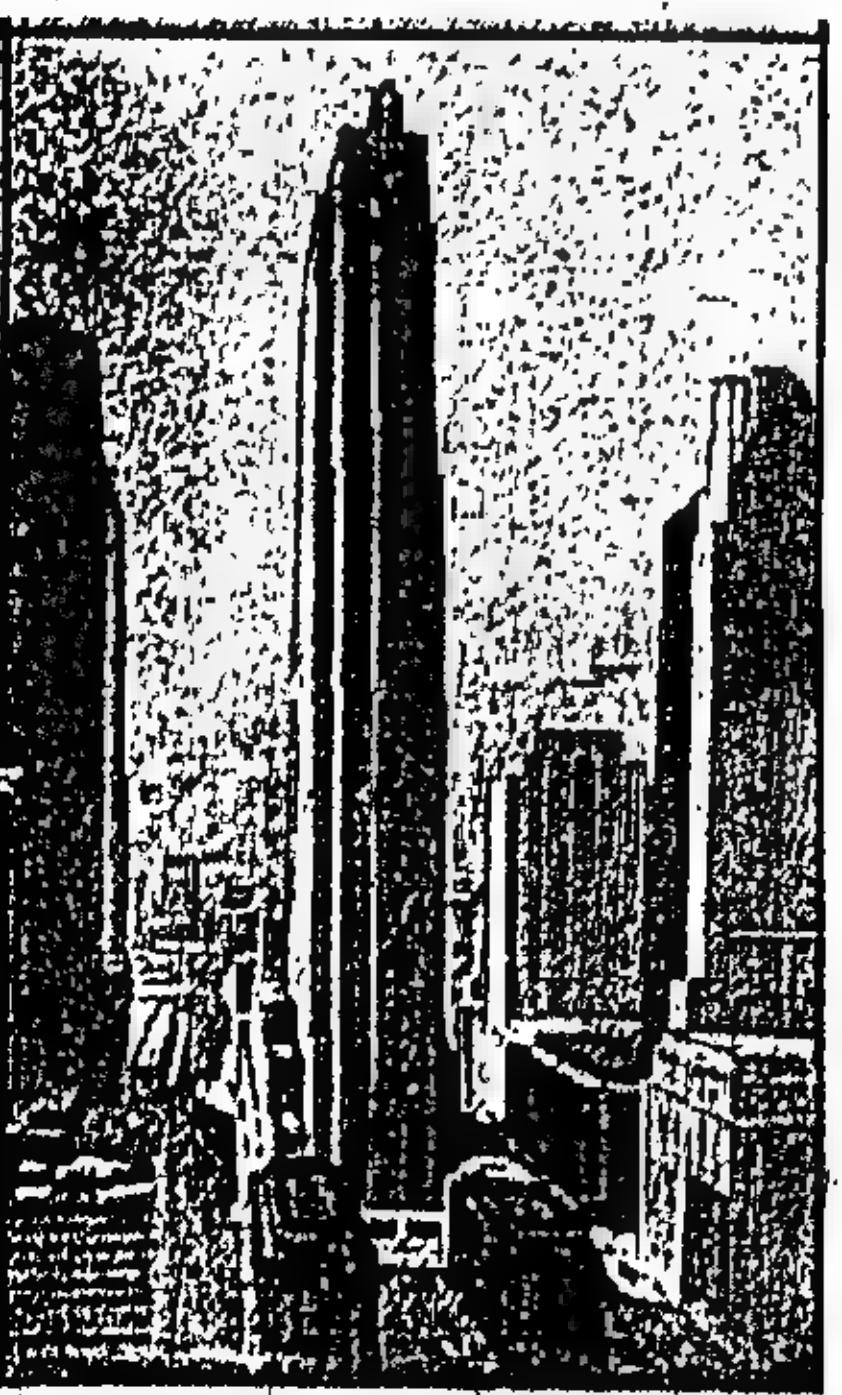
Official photographs of the three Korean terrorists who were arrested when Japanese Consular and Settlement Police raided the Sung Kiang Taus Restaurant, in Hongkong recently. They had planned to assassinate Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, while he was leaving a restaurant in Roone Road. Top left: Gen. Shin-chang, who is believed to have bombed the Japanese Consulate at Tientsin some weeks ago. Top right: Haku Kiyu-ha, Korean revolutionary leader. Bottom left: Li Kok-kim, alias Li Kung-kon. Bottom right: the powerful bomb and hand grenade found in their possession.



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G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"**"AS YOU LIKE IT" POLICY
ADOPTED BY HOLLYWOOD****DEMAND FOR HAPPY ENDING****NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"**

AND they lived happily ever after." It matters not what note an author may give the last page of his novel; Hollywood will equip the final fade-out with wedding bells.

Critics have spilled more ink on the generally-accepted happy-ending policy of Hollywood film studios than did Edgar Wallace in his prolific outpourings; authors have raved, rantled and refused to write again and highbrows have uttered dignified protests at the sacrificing of literary classics to the whims of the middle west masses that crowd into ornate cinema houses.

But Hollywood has at last lost an ear to the murmurings. A slightly defective ear it has been, but an ear, nevertheless.

For now film studios are turning out alternative last-reels. When the gallant hero, or beautiful heroine is stricken to a sickbed, the cameras click twice. Once he or she recovers sufficiently to enter into an osculatory embrace, that augurs well for their future happiness, and then the scene is re-taken with no (or she) shuffling off this mortal coil, leaving a broken hearted lover and a disappointed tearful audience.

The alternative reels are supplied to the cinema houses and it is left entirely to the discretion of the management, which no doubt knows

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In a short space it is impossible to hint at the hundreds of subtle, ingenious and imaginative touches that have gone to make up the film. Although it travels along the usual lines in plot, these deft flashes collect it from the scrap heap of just ordinary entertainment.

Robinson plays the scandal-mongering editor with a new and refreshing personality: a little man with a normally little voice, but with forceful expression in each gesture and intonation. The small-part players are right up to scratch, each a star in his part. The

WEEK-END FILMS

King's: "Society Girl." Queen's: "Fast Life." Central: "Hell's Highway." Oriental: "Vanity Fair." Majestic: "Six hours to Live." Star: "Chance of a Night-time." World: "Emma."

SATURDAY.

King's: "Tess of the Storm Country." Central: "Steady Company."

SUNDAY.

Queen's: "Five Star Final." Majestic: "The Most Dangerous Game."

busy on the script, and he will make his debut as a director on this film in collaboration with Hubert. There is no title yet, but it is a very original and amusing yarn.

Quite soon, too, Vi Lorraine will get to work on *Britannia of Bellinggate*, with Gordon Harker. That is bound to be a laughable affair with those two.

"Light romance" is the official designation of *Bargain Basement*, and Cecil Roberts, the novelist and journalist, is the author.

J. B. Priestley's work came to the cinema last year with the Hollywood production of his early novel "Bentleigh" as *The Old Dark House*. His famous "Good Companions" is in the cutting room now, and this year he goes a step further with his first story written for the screen. "Hey Nonny" is the title, and it is a lighthearted tale of a young man who sets about peppling-up a sleepy English market town.

Leslie Henson will appear in his own stage success "It's a Boy" on the screen, and another theatre winner in "Orders are Orders" the Ian Hay farce, will be screened. Oh the more serious side Mr. Balcon's most important item down for production is "I Was a Spy," the sensational story by Marthe McKenna, the war time secret service agent, and there is a thriller called "The Ghoul" on the year's list.

A crew of comics headed by Flanagan and Allan will be starred in a succession of two-reel slapstick comedies. Jack Williams, a new variety comedian, is to have his talkie chance.

One of the biggest British productions of 1933 will be "Bitter Sweet" which Herbert Wilcox secured after many people thought it had been acquired, like *Caravade*, by Hollywood.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that Ramon Novarro may go to England to play the male lead, and, indeed, the only fact settled about the production at all is that Anna Neagle will be the heroine—the biggest part of her career. "Bitter Sweet" will probably be begun within the next month.

One of the films now being shot is a new Jack Hubert-Cicely Courtneidge comedy. Robert Stevenson, the scenario writer, is

already the new Syd Howard picture—the studio's first for the



CLAIMED to be the last film that the oft-courted pair will make, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor come to the King's to-morrow in the talking version of Mary Pickford's silent success, "Tess of the Storm Country."

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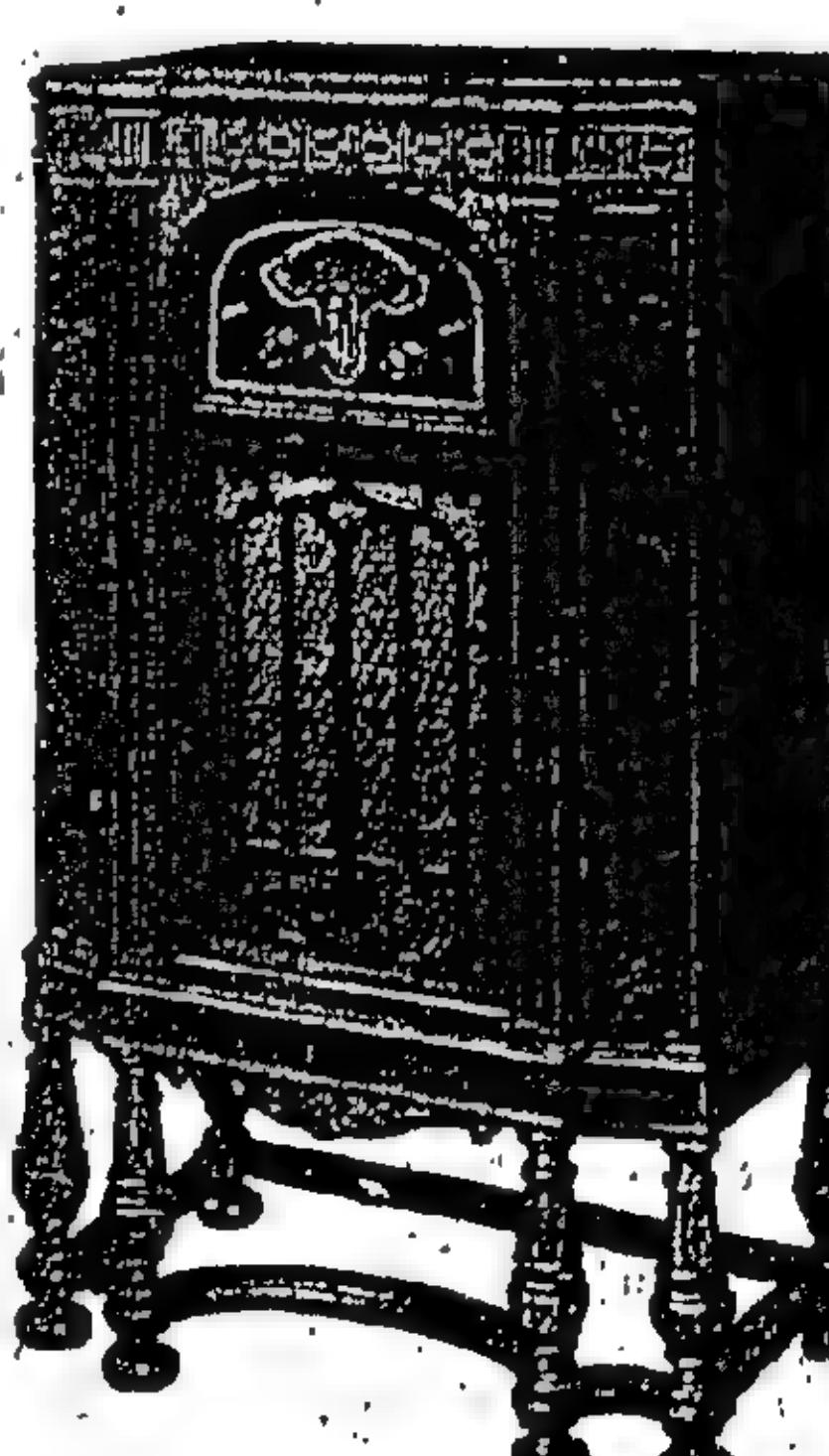
EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 29.	March 30.
Paris.....	86.15/16	87.5/16
Geneva.....	17.71 1/2	17.79 1/2
Berlin.....	14.32 1/2	14.38 1/2
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens.....	606	602 1/2
Milan.....	60.9/16	60.13/16
Juanos Aires.....	41	41
Shanghai.....	1/8.9/16	1/8.0/16
New York.....	3.41 1/2	3.43
Amsterdam.....	8.48	8.51
Vienna.....	31	31
Prague.....	115	115 1/2
Madrid.....	40.15/32	40.0/16
Aachen.....	575	575
Hongkong.....	1/37	1/4
Brussels.....	24.50 1/2	24.63 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.90	18.90
Copenhagen.....	23.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon.....	110	110
Xio.....	5%	5%
Zionby.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....	1/3	1/3
Montevideo.....	33	33
Montreal.....	4.13 1/2	4.12 1/2
Wat Loan.....	101.4	101.3/16
Belgrade.....	255	255
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The first Hitchcock production of the year will be a "Bulldog Drummond" story, not yet cast, and the big musical event of the year will be "Southern Maid," with Nancy Brown, who will be seen here soon in "The Maid of the Mountains."

UNHERALDED by any publication, an interesting film passed through the Oriental during the week. Its name was *The Painted Desert* and its point of interest was not in its galloping cowboys or treacherous villains, but in the unshaven ranch-hand who said a few words now and then, and retired to the background.

The film was made two years ago, and to-day the unshaven ranch hand has his name in big lights, playing matineé idols, American mayors, Salvation Army officers and gangster chiefs with the same cheery smile.

It was Clark Gable, and *The Painted Desert* was his first film. His next was *Dance Fools Dance* and his meteoric rise since then is better known than the rise and fall of ancient Rome.

EDWARD G. Robinson, whose film fame is still growing, has taken a long time to reach Hongkong, but on Sunday he will make his bow here in *Five Star Final*, and we shall find for ourselves what dynamic power there is in this undersized plain-looking man, who has caused critics abroad to exhaust their stocks of superlatives.

Robinson made his films for First National; that is why his arrival in Hongkong has been retarded, for the first film in which he jumped to the front, *Scarface*, was produced two years

ago. He followed those in quick succession with *Little Caesar*, and *Smart Money*, and then came *Five Star Final* which brought him further plaudits and bigger character parts, including a couple of Chinese portrayals, which unfortunately, are unlikely to come here owing to a general policy of exhibitors not to sell China to China.

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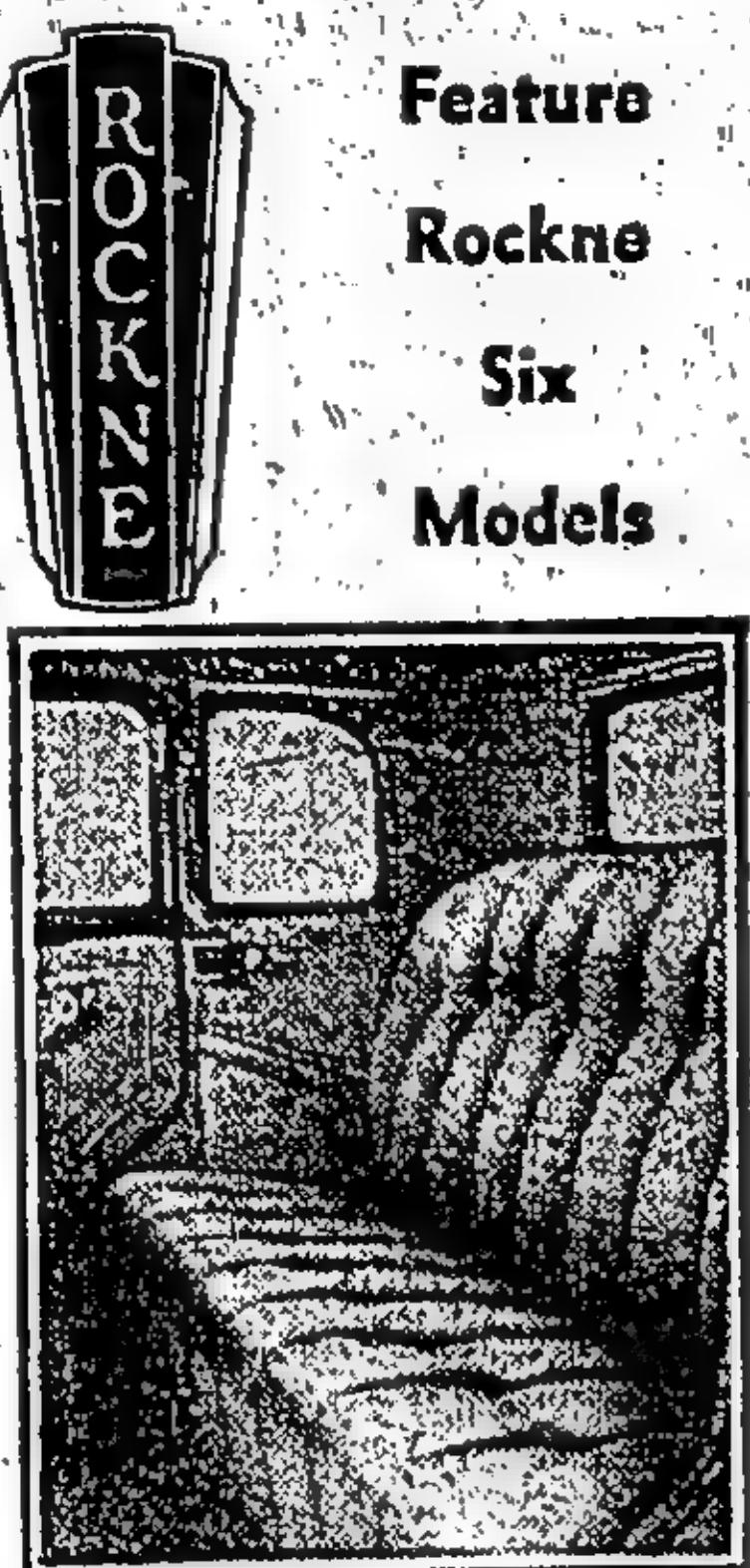
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933.

THE COMING WORLD
CONFERENCE

Opportunity is being taken of the presence in London of Mr. Norman Davis to arrange a week-end discussion with the British Premier on the coming World Economic Conference. This will enable further preliminary exchanges of view on fundamental points, a very necessary proceeding if the Conference is to achieve definite results. Already, experts from various countries have held a series of meetings in Geneva, dealing specifically with financial and economic issues. As a consequence, an annotated agenda has been drawn up, which covers all the ground likely to be covered when the Conference actually meets. Some idea of the gravity of the situation with which the Conference will have to deal can be gained from the fact that unemployment to-day, according to International Labour Office figures, which are probably an under-estimate, involves at least thirty million workers, not including their families and dependents. Wholesale commodity prices, expressed in gold, have declined since October, 1929, by roughly a third, and raw material prices on an average by from fifty to sixty per cent. In the meantime, world stocks of agricultural products and other raw materials continue to accumulate, industrial production has been drastically curtailed, and the international flow of trade has been reduced to incredibly low levels. In this connexion, it may be pointed out that the total value of world trade in the third quarter of 1932 was only about one-third of that in the corresponding period of 1929, the fall during the three-year period having been continuous. National incomes in many countries have fallen by over forty per cent.; government revenues have declined, and unprecedented budget deficits have resulted. Only a handful of countries now retain free and uncontrolled gold currency systems. In the result, currency disorganisation, price declines, and curtailment of trade have thrown into sharp relief the problem of indebtedness with which many countries are confronted. It will thus be realised that further loss of ground cannot be contemplated without grave forebodings. Happily, there have been some recent indications of improvement in certain quarters, but re-

covery will be halting and restricted if unaccompanied by broad measures of reconstruction. Three years of worldwide dislocation have generated a vast network of restraints upon the normal conduct of business which, defensively intended, and in some cases unavoidable, have developed into a state of virtual economic warfare. It is clear that if a full and durable recovery is to be effected, this prevailing conflict of national economies must be resolved. In essence, the necessary programme is one of economic disarmament, in which the responsibility of Governments is clear and inescapable. That is why it is necessary for the various nations to confer in advance, so as to prepare the ground for definite action.

Japan and Manchuria

Excavators in the archives of the Foreign Office have turned up diplomatic correspondence which discloses that in 1904, just before the Russo-Japanese War, the situation in Manchuria was almost a duplicate of that which has disturbed the world in recent months—except that Japan was then on the other side of the fence. To-day the League of Nations is demanding that Japan, as a preliminary to conciliation with China, recognize that Manchuria is part of China. That much granted, Geneva has shown every willingness to allow Japan unusual privileges and freedom of action in Manchuria. Japan has refused. Tokio tried to make it appear that Japan would accept the ten fundamentals of Chapter IX of the Lytton Report, but when questioned point blank about the seventh fundamental—recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria—refused. In 1904 Japan was defending the sovereignty of China against Russia. A Japanese note to Russia dated Feb. 5, 1904, speaks of the repeated refusal of the Imperial Russian Government to "accept the obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria." Indeed, the note seemed to make this one basis for breaking diplomatic relations. In explanation of that break, Baron Komura, then Japanese Foreign Minister, reported to the French Minister to Tokyo that "Japan desires that Russia should recognize Manchuria as an integral part of China. Provided such a declaration is forthcoming, Japan is prepared to allow Russia complete liberty of action in that province." Of course, circumstances alter cases, and there are some reasons why Japan should deny to-day the sovereignty of China in Manchuria which she demanded Russia should concede in 1904. The most noticeable alteration in the case of Manchuria since 1904 is its transformation from a sparsely settled Manchu domain into the home of nearly 30,000,000 Chinese farmers. Undoubtedly this tremendous Chinese migration into a region where Japan has vital interests has changed Japan's attitude. But it has also made Manchuria actually and far more truly than in 1904 "a part of China."

Windmills

An ancient windmill on the Lea, said to have been in use ever since William the Conqueror held deep speech with his barons and began the Domesday Book 850 years ago, has just been abandoned. The first recorded opponent of windmills is Don Quixote, who mistakenly regarded them as fit objects for his lance. But the last century has discovered that windmills have much more dangerous enemies than ever Cervantes' gentle knight could have been. Economic forces have almost swept them off the face of England, only leaving one here and there to serve as a reminder of long-vanished times. But a champion has arisen to plead the cause of windmills even at the very moment when they appeared likely to disappear forever. This champion is no less unexpected an organization than the Institute of Agricultural Research. The institute defends windmills, not on picturesque or sentimental grounds, but according to the strictest rigour of economic reasoning. Where the electric grid has failed, there the windmill may triumph.

WAR DEBTS ARE
NOT A PROBLEM

By PETER BROWN

Has the question of war debts ever struck you this way?

Confidence cannot be restored by cancellation, repudiation, breaking one's word. Russia refused to honour her obligations, and was cast out from the community of civilised nations. Are other peoples to follow the course they so rightly condemned? Is the end to be chaos?

The payment of war debts and reparations constitutes no problem, or becomes a "problem" only for the want of clear and statesmanlike thinking, a deplorable condition exhibited in its gross climax at Lausanne.

A few months ago we looked to Lausanne to put everything right. Lausanne came under the spell of the slogan: "Wipe the slate clean." What passing the sponge over the slate actually amounted to was that the European debt-holders were to forgive each other their debts (with Britain as Forgiver-in-Chief), and that those nations were then to do their best to wheedle the United States into forgoing her rightful claims.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

There is no need to point out who was behind the Lausanne "agreement." That is obvious. Who stood to gain?

Confidence can be restored only by every nation keeping its word. Under the present financial system, however, it is impossible for the nations to meet their liabilities without destroying the whole fabric of civilisation.

But it is only the system that is at fault. Given suitable adjustment of the system, it is a matter of no great difficulty for us to give America value for the value we receive, and for all other countries to fulfil their obligations. It would give even Russia a welcome opportunity to acknowledge her due liabilities and to re-enter the family of nations.

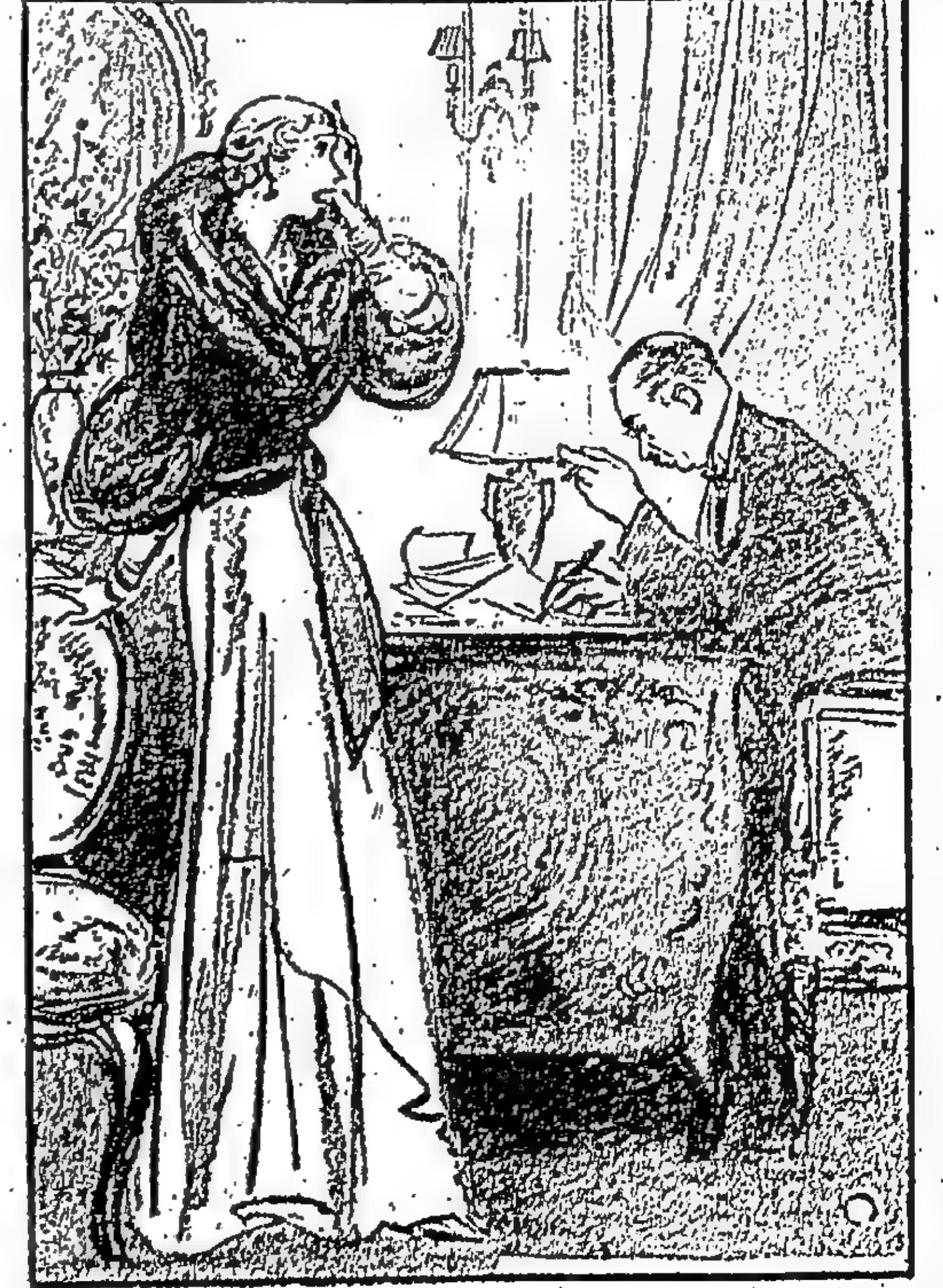
Adequate expansion of the facilities for giving real value for real value is required. The sovereign remedy is to create the one logical international standard of value (a bond representing the mean value of the national currency units), and to credit every nation, equitably, with an adequate number of the international standard units of value. These would be given in normal gradual settlement of all international debt, each nation having to endeavour (for an essential purpose) to maintain its holding of bonds by the requisite production of commodities. The outline of the suggested World Constitution I give below.

Apart from pointing to the necessity of extending the facilities for exchanging real value for real value, I make the following suggestion:—The war debts owing to the United States should represent the total amount payable in war debts and reparations. Forty per cent. of this amount should be paid (in equitable proportions) by France and her Allies in the war, and 60 per cent. by Germany and her confederates. America should do her bit by forgoing all interest on the loans, and if she went still further and reduced the principal she would earn the lasting gratitude of all other nations.

Method of Apportioning
Currency and Bonds.

The existing amounts of the national currencies all to be multiplied by the same number.

Half of each resulting multiple to represent the national note issue. The other half to be allocated to the nation as League bonds.



"Good heavens, Henry, are we going to waste another evening at home, worrying over your silly old income?"

The Very Idea!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

By Eddie "Stop Press" Kelly.

There's too much dignity about newspaper advertising.

Firms should tear into each other, just like the Peak and Kowloon do.

Newspapers try to scoop each other with news; why shouldn't advertisers do the same?

After all, selling news about a cheap hat is no more and no less than selling the news about a double-yolked tomato.

Here's how:

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED

Scandalous Misrepresentation of

True Facts.

MEN'S HATS CANARD

Visit's story this morning of the disposal of 231 pairs of genuine Stetson hats at \$2.25 is now revealed by Rightway Laird's as a pure fabrication. Further investigations suggest that at the back of this scandalous misrepresentation is a deliberate attempt to foster the iniquitous No-hat system.

The Stun Company reiterates an offer of a pair of extra pants with every suit. An unkind rival, Palmbernd's Ltd. comes back with:

SO THEY SHOULD!

We not that our repile contemporary is offering an extra pair of trousers with every suit. You'll want them. pity they don't offer two waistcoats and an extra coat.

If you can wear out a pair of our trousers in six months we will tear up your chit.

To which the Stun Company replies:

STOP PRESS

If you can wear Palmbernd trousers for two minutes without being run in for a breach of the peace, we will give you an extra kit with every set of bagpipes purchased between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Friday.

The Sincere Company enters the fray:

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

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Our readers will note with scorn and not a little scepticism the controversy that has been engendered by rival firms. Our supporters do not need to be warned that neither the Stun Company nor Palmbernd's are in a position to face the facts. They're not SINCERE'S.

Poster advertising would also come into its own. Instead of advertising their own wares, manufacturers will provide posters derogatory to the rival product.

For instance, Colgate could advertise Listergates tooth paste by coupling the product with a dentist's advertisement.

The Hongkong Electric could offer, at reduced rates, supplies of candles for China Light and Power consumers, while the latter would undoubtedly retaliate by supplying electric consumers on the island with free brochures showing the methods to be employed in resuscitating the apparently dead from electric shock.

Rival shroffs will also come into their own. The shroff for Lane, Crawford's will sing his own praises by advertising in glaring headlines:

OUR CUSTOMERS PAY

Unique Record in Collecting
for Past Month

ONLY THREE REFUSALS

Something unique in the annals of debt-collecting in Hongkong took place last month, when our shroff succeeded, at grave personal danger, in collecting almost every account outstanding. Only three refusals were met with, and for the first time in five years, no personal violence was encountered.

But the rival shroff for the Hongkong Hotel will score the scoop of the year. A special edition, brought out for the occasion, will announce, in streamer headlines:

EDWARD KELLY PAYS

VIGOROUS LANGUAGE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas's power of vigorous and explosive (if unparliamentary) expression is sometimes useful to his Cabinet colleagues. Towards the end of a recent Far East debate Mr. D. M. Mason accused Sir John Simon, with a smile of recollective relish, of having once called him "a bloody-minded pacifist."

"My honourable friend," said Sir John Simon, "must be mistaken. He must have been talking to the Secretary for the Dominions."

Engulfment of Mr. Mason under a rising tide of parliamentary mirth!

W'S PANIC IN BERLIN

VIOLENT SLUMP ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

RUSH TO REALISE SHARES

Berlin, Mar. 30.

A violent slump in shares occurred on the Berlin Bourse today as a direct consequence of the Nazi campaign against the Jews.

Millions of marks worth of securities were thrown upon the market by Jews rushing to realise their assets in anticipation of the Nazi boycott.

Meanwhile leading members of the Government are participating in efforts at conciliation.

How far they are likely to be successful it is difficult to foretell.

Anti-Semitism has been a cardinal doctrine in the creed of Hitler and the Nazis since the start of the Fascist movement in Germany. "Juda verreickt" (Perish the Jews) is as much a slogan for the Brown Shirts as "Down with Capitalism" for the Communists.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE HELPLESS.

London, Mar. 30.

References to the treatment of Jews in Germany were made in both Houses of Parliament to-day.

Asked in the Commons whether he would bring the question of Jewish nationalism and the persecution of the Jews before the next meeting of the League of Nations Council, Sir John Simon said he was advised that there was no article of the Covenant under which the British Government could possibly bring this matter before the Council.

Mr. Lansbury requested that in view of the statements published by both sides alleging the persecution of all sorts of people in Germany, the British Ambassador in Berlin should be asked for a report on the subject so that some authentic news might be available.

The Foreign Secretary said that this suggestion was quite reasonable. The matter had not been overlooked and he was in communication with the Ambassador.

LORDS DISCUSSION.

During a discussion on foreign affairs in the House of Lords, Viscount Cecil said that thousands of Jews were subjects of the King and were among the most peaceful and orderly citizens in Britain.

It was obvious that events in foreign country which caused unrest and anxiety among a large section of the British population must give concern to the Government.

Whether the Government could do anything was another matter but they would be grateful if they could be given some assurance.

Lord Cecil's remarks were supported by Lord Ponsonby, who also recognised that the Government was in a difficult position regarding this subject.

DIRECTED AGAINST PROFESSORS.

Lord Reading stated that the attack at the moment was directed upon university professors and other professional men in Germany for no other reason than that they happened to be members of the Jewish Community.

The Government, he said, should at least use such legitimate means as were in their power to show Germany what was felt by the British people but he could not press them to do anything further.

Lord Iddesleigh, as a Roman Catholic, expressed real sympathy for the Jews in Germany and the Archbishop of Canterbury associated himself with Lord Reading's remarks.

LIMITS OF ACTION.

The Minister for War, Lord Hailesham, defined the limits within which the British Government could act. He said there was a very large number of British citizens of Jewish descent.

If any of these were arrested or ill-treated in Germany, the British Government would have a right to complain and to bring facts to the notice of the German Government or to press for justice to be done.

From inquiries made they had been unable to learn that there had been any such case in Germany.—*British Wireless*.

COURT MOVING TO WINDSOR

London, Mar. 30.

Their Majesties will leave London next Thursday for Windsor Castle, where they will spend the Easter.—*British Wireless*.



First picture to be published in Hongkong of the retreat of Chinese forces from Jehol. It shows troops falling back to the Great Wall and is somewhat reminiscent of pictures of the famous retreat from Moscow.

MOTORISTS TWO OFFENCES

CROWDED SEAT AND HORN-BLOWING

The question as to whether three persons can sit in the front seat of a car without hindering the movements of the driver was raised before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a youth named Chiu Kai-kong, was summoned for not having full control of his car, No. 3483.

It was alleged by Sergeant Scrim that on March 12 defendant had two other persons in his Ford two-seater. They were all packed in the front seat, with the result that defendant, who was driving, did not have full control of the car.

Defendant stated that although he had two other persons with him, they were not very stout, and he submitted that his movements were not hampered.

In finding against the defendant, his Worship said if three persons occupied a front seat which was meant for two, the movements of the driver must be restricted unless these persons were unnaturally thin. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Another summons for sounding his horn unnecessarily thereby causing annoyance to the public was also brought against defendant.

In this case, Sergeant Scrim said this happened at the same

"SNIP-SNAP"

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PRES. MADISON MISHAP.

A WRONG VALVE TURNED

A bill of \$250,000 is believed to be the likely cost of the overturning of the trans-Pacific liner President Madison, while repairs were being made between voyages.

Carl Edberg, a junior engineer, was trapped along with four others when the ship slowly turned over on her side at her moorings. The others were rescued.

Divers will replace the plates in the hull that were removed for repairs, the water will be pumped out and the vessel righted preparatory to repairs estimated to cost \$250,000.

The official inspector is of the opinion that "somebody turned the wrong valve and pumped water ballast to the starboard side, causing a list and putting the hole where the plates had been removed under water."

Jack Rose, engine room storekeeper, was believed lost but he was located and rescued. Jack Hansen, a watchman, was trapped in the main dining room but was removed after rescuers had broken a partition. Two other men trapped below were pulled to safety through portholes.

Nearly 160 workmen and members of the crew helping in the overhauling scrambled to the dock as the ship slowly turned on her side. Finally the stern rested on the bottom of the harbour, the ship tilting at a 60-degree angle and apparently kept from going completely over by its hempen hawsers.

The accident occurred when workmen removed three plates on the starboard side at the waterline within a short time. Water started pouring in and before it could be stopped the liner began to list. Then the water-filled holds and engineroom, and the ship started slowly to keel over.

PHILHARMORIC SOCIETY

LOSS ON "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"

The annual report of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society states:—The membership of the Society numbers 37 Vice-Presidents, 2 subscribing members, and 104 ordinary members, including those on leave.

The Traffic Department being engaged in connexion with the arrival of H.E. the Governor of Macao this morning, the weekly list of traffic summonses were not heard at the Central Magistracy. The cases will be disposed of on Tuesday, the next traffic sitting.

Captain W. Field Hook, master of the s.s. *Kensington*, which arrived from Osaka and Moji, reported at the Harbour Office his vessel having gone aground on Shimonomaki Straits on March 24. The ship was, however, refloated the same day, without any damage having been sustained.

Capt. J. H. L. Mackenzie, who relinquished the command of the gunboat *Stirling* in the West River last autumn, has been reported to have been named for the post of first commanding officer of the *Guardian*, the new net-layer and target-towing vessel which is being built at the Chatham Dockyard.

Appearing elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement of a special dinner dance to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. During dance intervals an attractive entertainment will be provided by Mme. Nervy who is an exceptionally accomplished classic dancer of great originality. For her performances she will have an accompanist in the person of Mr. Mirabel, who possesses the distinction of being a licentiate of the Conservatoire of Paris. Booking for the reservation of tables is being effected, and intending patrons are advised to apply early to the Peninsula Hotel.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO RECITALS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

7.10-9 p.m. European programme.

7.18 p.m. Daphnia et Orfee—Suite No. 2 (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky. 7.143/7144.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.37 p.m. Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337.

7.37-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.

Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1065.

G. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal

Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1920.

Lido Lady—Selection.

Savoy Operahans. C1310.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Alfred Cortot. 7147.

Song—Arandy is Ever Young (Monckton).

Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3235.

Violin Solo—Modio Arabo (Giazonow-Kochanski).

Violin Solo—Sivillenne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler).

Sadah Shachari. 4114.

Song—O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald).

Song—Prylliada (Fisher).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B2395.

Cello Solo—Jocelyn—Berceuse (Lullaby) (Godard).

Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann).

Pablo Casals. G630.

8.35-9 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love me To-night.

Jeanette MacDonald (Sop.). 24067.

Orchestra—Bozita.

Havana Novelty Orch. 22903.

Humorous Song—Fat Flat Fish.

Leslie Sarony. B3473.

Orchestra—I Know You're Lying.

But I Love It.

Coon-Sanders' Orchestra. 22909.

Song—Isn't it Romantic.

Jeanette MacDonald (Sop.). 24067.

Orchestra—Adios.

Havana Novelty Orchestra. 22903.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party Song.

Leslie Sarony. B3473.

Orchestra—Keepin' Out of Mischief Now.

Coon-Sanders' Orchestra. 22903.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Madame C. Cuervo.

9.30-10 p.m. Orchestra.

Schumann's Concerto in A Minor Op. 64.

Alfred Cortot and the London Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. MR39.

10-10.26 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jean-von Takacs.

Programme.

1. Aria (St. John's Passion) (Bach-Takacs).

2. Orientale Lullaby (Takacs).

Pastorale Antique (Takacs).

4. Humoreske (Takacs).

5. Lullaby (Takacs).

Rhapsodie (Takacs).

1.26 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Li Wen-sze, a Shanghai woman who begged in Des Voeux Road Central, was arrested by Sub-Inspector Carey, and when searched at the Central Charge Room was found to have \$27.46! She was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, and was cautioned. It was stated that she moved along on a stool strapped to the lower part of her body, while her little boy was chained to her with a padlock.

Sub-Inspector Carey said her husband would be sent out of the Colony.

His Worship:—What about sending her too?

S. I. Carey:—At their own expense, I think. They have \$27.45.

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WHAT IS CAUSE OF LOCAL CLUBS' APATHETIC INTEREST

URGENT NEED OF MORE GROUNDS

By "Bally-O"

THIS past week has seen the H.K.S. Battery fall completely out of favour—for the Mamak championship honours and the chances of the Radio and the Incognitos greatly enhanced. A draw with the Medway last weekend put the Battery out of the running but they dropped further behind on Wednesday when they went under to St. Andrew's by three clear goals. The Saints are to be congratulated for they were only able to field ten men against the Battery's strongest combination.

THE extension of time for the tournament, announced in these columns yesterday, has enabled the Incogs to offer a challenge to the present champions which they will probably follow up by wresting the premier honour from their Indian rivals. I see no reason why the Incogs should not this season supplant the Radio for they have everything in their favour. They have played the strongest teams entered and at present are six games in hand and only ten points behind. Their opponents for the remaining fixtures are the Police, Royal Engineers, K.A.O.C., Tamas, Veteran and 20th Battery—not a very formidable list but some of the teams quite capable of springing a surprise. The Radio have finished their games with a total of 37 points out of a possible 42.

ONE of the reasons given for the failure of Clubs to complete their matches is the lack of grounds. This has been a drawback throughout the season for with the increased popularity of hockey resultant upon the formation of the Mamak tournament Clubs have sprung up in every direction. Twenty-one of these Clubs are entered in the Mamak competition and all the grounds available for league games, with the exception of one, the Radio ground at Caroline Hill, are army or navy pitches on which the service teams have preference. This has thrown the civilian clubs behind, necessitating the prolongation of the season. If possible, the Mamak committee would do well to acquire a ground for the exclusive use of those teams who have fixtures but are unable to play them as no ground is available. Perhaps the Government, if approached, could assist in this direction.

THE formation of a central hockey board does not apparently meet with the approval of the civilian clubs in the Colony. Recently the Chairman of the Mamak committee, Mr. England White sent invitations to the clubs asking them to meet him for the purpose of informally discussing the matter before it came before a general meeting to be convened at a later date by Mr. J. E. Potter, secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club. Four teams only sent representatives, the Radio, K.I.T.C., St. Andrew's and the Incognitos. It is significant that all these teams are competitors in the Mamak tournament and it would appear that petty antagonism exists between those in and out of that competition. Other engagements prevented the Club from sending a representative!

TOO much is left to the secretary for the satisfactory running of the Mamak tournament. This was evidenced last week-end when owing to misunderstanding three teams turned up to play one game with the result that the Police, one of the teams concerned, protested by notifying its intention to withdraw from the league "owing to the mishandling of the fixtures by the secretary." They wrote to the secretary blaming him for the whole affair without first weighing the pros and cons, a step from which they had to make a hasty retreat when they learned all the facts. Hasty decisions are not always in the best interests.

Adoubtful starter next season is Frank Lammet, formerly of Shameen and at present outside left for the Hongkong Hockey Club. In a recent game between the Canton German Club and Macao he received an injury to his ankle. An X-ray taken immediately afterwards revealed a clot of blood between the bone and tissue.



Mr. O. England White, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey League, who is taking a keen interest in the possible formation of a Hockey Association in Hongkong.

Mamak League Table

SEVEN LEADING POSITIONS REVISED

In a Mamak tournament game yesterday the Royal Engineers defeated the 20th Battery at Caroline Hill by four goals to nil.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts	Radi S.C.	21 18 1 2 72 16 37
1st H.K.S. By.	20 16 2 3 67 23 32	
St. Andrew's.	19 14 2 3 56 14 30	
Incognitos	15 13 1 1 40 8 27	
R. Signals	20 12 3 5 57 25 27	
Wishart	18 13 0 1 37 27 25	
R.A.S.C.	21 11 3 7 41 27 25	

Playing at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. defeated H.M.S. Otus by six goals to one after leading at the interval by three goals to one. Scorers for the "X" were G. Fowler (2), S. Fowler (2), R. Baldwin and W. J. Brown.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

The second trial match between two ladies' teams for the choice of an XI to meet the Hongkong Ladies, champions of the Cae Clark Cup, was held on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park yesterday, the match resulting in a draw. M. Woolley and M. Remedios were the scorers. The third trial will probably take place on Sunday morning.

PLAYERS ON VIEW SPORTS TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following teams will take part in the week-end sports programme.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
Borderers v. Kowloon—Sookumpoo
Kowloon: Cook; Gault; Walker;
Whitfield; Bliss; Willis.
(Continued on Page 9.)

British Boxer to Contest World Title

Ex-Seaman Watson, Britain's leading contender for the world's featherweight championship and conqueror of Fidel La Barba, will meet Kid Chocolate, the title-holder, in a titular bout at Madison Square Garden next month.

Watson, on his first visit to the States, was edged out of an opportunity to meet the champion due to the U.S. immigration authorities banning the "Keed" entry in the country. The ban however, has now been lifted and the bout between the elongated Cuban and the British sailor slated for next month.

EXCELLENT CHANCES.

When the British champion returns to New York, he is sure of a warmer welcome than the one which greeted him before. Most of the American newspaper critics who saw Watson whip La Barba now consider he has a sound chance of defeating Chocolate.

Watson intends taking his wife with him "for company" next time. He said that he felt a

LEAGUE ALMOST SETTLED

S. CHINA TO CLINCH MATTERS

RATHER DULL PROGRAMME

(By "VERITAS")

Interest in local football is beginning to ebb. One championship—the second division—has already been decided; the third division is as good as won, and enthusiasts are now sitting back patiently waiting for South China to gather the needed number of points to account for the senior division.

They should go somewhat towards this goal on Sunday when they entertain (?) the Recreio at Caroline Hill. Those two points are probably the safest in the whole programme of matches for the week-end. If South China are on their real form there should something in the way of a Roman holiday at Sookumpoo on Sunday afternoon.

ATHLETIC TO PLAY.

On Saturday St. Joseph's now but a shadow of their pre-New Year selves, will try conclusions with the Athletic in what, on paper, promises to be the biggest attraction of the afternoon.

The Athletic, now that their second team have completed the season's programme, will find several of these reserves included in the eleven, but it is not to be expected that the team will suffer much through this and I feel the Saints are to lose another two points.

St. Joseph's whole trouble this season has, apart from Marques' goalkeeping, been in the defence, which is far too liable to become spreadeagled against a cleverly constructed attack.

The Artillery, minus the services of one or two of their old players, will not have things of their own way against the Police, but should, nevertheless obtain what they are after.

The Borderers should take points from Kowloon without much difficulty. They take the field with a confidence born of continued and consistent successes, although if they want to win they will not have to underestimate the Peninsula players, who, given half a chance, can play good enough to cause an upset.

Very great improvement is necessary on the part of the Club if they are to thwart the Navy of spoils, especially as the game is scheduled for the Railway Ground, never a happy hunting arena for the Happy Valley combination.

DIVISION 3 ATTRACTIONS.

The second division programme is confined to one match, which will see the Lincolns, already assured runners-up, play their last league encounter of the season against the Lincolns. Chatham Road ground has been selected as the venue which probably won't worry either side a tenth bit and will therefore offer neither handicap nor advantage. The Borderers look good for a win.

The most interesting array of matches is to be found in the third division list, where on Sunday, the Borderers, potential champions, meet the R.A.S.C., potential champion-wreckers, and on Saturday, the Air Force themselves conquerors of the Army Service Corps, oppose South China. Both are bound to be keen games.

Baroness Levi remains Nos. 1 and 2 in the Ladies' List.



F. J. PERRY.

TENNIS RANKINGS

NATIONAL LISTS PUBLISHED

F. R. BURROWS MAKES HIS SELECTION

National lawn tennis associations are now busily issuing their ranking lists, and the following are some of the latest official lists to be published.

Mr. F. R. Burrows' nominations, of course, are not the official rankings of the English L. T. A.

AN ENGLISH RANKING.

Mr. F. R. Burrows publishes a ranking list of his "first twenty" men in the "Observer," as follows:

1. F. J. Perry (1).
2. H. W. Austin (1).
3. H. G. N. Lee (3).
4. H. F. David (8).
5. G. P. Hughes (3).
6. E. R. Avery (8).
7. J. C. Gregory (3).
8. J. S. Ollis (6).
9. I. G. Collins (14).
10. K. C. Gardner-Dower (—).
11. N. Sharpe (7).
12. H. K. Lester (10).
13. E. C. Peters (14).
14. R. J. Ritchie (14).
15. G. H. D. Tuckey (12).
16. F. H. D. Wilde (20).
17. D. H. Williams (14).
18. A. Brown (14).
19. J. L. Chamberlain (12).
20. R. K. Tinkler (—).

THE EASTERN L.T.A. (AMERICA) RANKINGS.

F. X. Shields supersedes J. Doeg of head of the Eastern L. T. A.'s ranking.

Left is Frank Shields, ranked No. 1 in the Eastern L.T.A. (America) list. He displays "the Doeg for his coveted position."

G. L. Rogers, who appears No. 1 in the first official Irish ranking ever made. Rogers has played most of his tennis outside of Ireland.

Baroness Levi remains Nos. 1 and 2 in the Ladies' List.

Men.

1. F. X. Shields.
2. S. H. Wood.
3. J. Van Ryn.
4. G. Mangin.
5. D. N. Jones.
6. J. G. Hall.
7. M. Alonso.
8. E. H. McCauliff.
9. R. Berkeley Bell.

Ladies.

1. Mrs. D. A. Burke.
2. Baroness M. Levi.
3. Miss N. Taubel.
4. Mrs. A. S. Lamme.
5. Miss A. C. Francis.
6. Miss G. Surber.
7. Miss C. Robert.
8. Miss C. S. Hirach.
9. Mrs. L. S. Hester.

THE IRISH RANKING.

For the first time in the history of Irish lawn tennis the Irish Lawn Tennis Association have issued ranking lists. Six men and six ladies are ranked as follows:

Men.

1. G. L. Rogers.
2. E. A. McGuire.
3. T. G. McVeagh.
4. H. F. Cronin.
5. A. E. Fannin.
6. D. D. O'Sullivan.

Ladies.

1. Miss N. Stoker.
2. Miss H. Wallis.
3. Mrs. J. Lee.
4. Mrs. Hair-White.
5. Miss P. Wallis.
6. Miss J. Harman.

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BRILLIANT CURTAIN-RAISER PROMISED

34 PONIES IN LAST EVENT

LIKELY CANDIDATES

(By "Ringtail")

This week's rain, although comparatively slight, has done the track at Happy Valley an enormous amount of good, and it will be in excellent trim for the Third Extra meeting on Saturday.

There are, in fact, a sufficient number of reasons to make one feel confident that the afternoon will be a big success, and although times may not be quite so fast as expected on harder surface, the entries are right up to the mark, whilst the calibre of the racers cannot be questioned.

A wonderful race is promised in the Australian ponies "A" Class event, which is over a distance of six furlongs.

And Wonderful Stag looks a good thing for it. Its prospects are certainly brighter than any of the other nominees, although one would be foolish entirely to discount the present good form of Portia, and Night Star.

What's That may be worth supporting for place.

TREMENDOUS FIELD.

A tremendous field will participate in the Mirs Bay race for "C" ponies, but although the entries look imposing and presenting a rather tough proposition for the punter, I fancy that no one will do better than select Alexander Hall, which is not only favoured with an easy handicap of 145 pounds, but has Mr. Johnny Heard to assist it along. California and Marquis Hall are its only serious rivals.

An open event for subscription griffins has enticed some very good ponies to compete. Many of them have already won races in the subscription griffin class, and among the pick are Black Rock, Hey Tor, Jack O'Lantors and Partnership.

Christmas Belle appears to have the pace for "E" Class ponies over a sprint distance well in hand, but Fi Fa will offer a stout challenge, and Whoopie, if it may pay for some astute backing.

The prospects of Sir Se carrying off the event for griffins of 100s which have not won a race in Hongkong, seem to be especially rosy, and more so when one considers its success in the Canton meeting. Poker Face is quite a likely contender, for the pony is a long distance runner with a ton of stamina.

PROMISING OUTSIDER.

An outsider in Brechin will be a very big danger, in the Hongkong Bay Handicap although Valorous seems to be fairly fit and has already demonstrated that it can last six furlongs. Lunar Star and Navy Hall are interesting propositions for the punter who likes a long shot.

Evening Star is carrying a very heavy weight in the Calliope Handicap, but even so should win. Lucy Glitter, at the same weight, will possibly prove its closest rival and Aurora, by reason of its light imposition is not to be ignored.

Just the bare 34 entries have been made for the Tai Wan Bay Handicap, the final event of the meeting, and the possible result is a very open thing.

Banjolina suggests that too much handicap has been given to afford it reasonable chances of success, whereas Cebu has come off lightly and might well take this race. Cypress has just a chance, and ditto Orlando, chiefly because of the small imposition. Powerful King may find itself handicapped out of the event, but good performances can be expected from Kato, Royal Flush and Wembley Stag.

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CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP WON AND LOST

HOW I.R.C. HOPES WERE DASHED

UNIVERSITY WIN ON MERITS

(By "THE STUMPER")

WHATEVER hopes the Indians had of winning the Senior Division of the Cricket League for the third successive year were dashed to the ground last week when they travelled to the Kowloon C.C. and were defeated after an exciting game by 23 runs. As I feared, the weakness of their batting let them down once again. Their bowlers dismissed the strong K.C.C. batting side for 125 runs—a by no means impossible score for any average senior team to make, but the Indians failed dismally.

As a result the University have now won the Senior Shield the third time in the history of the Varsity. It was conceded all along that the undergraduates were a keen and hard-working lot, but they were scarcely expected to carry off the senior honours in the face of the stiff opposition promised by the Indians, the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. Nevertheless they have done it, and can be heartily congratulated on this feat. They fully deserve their success.

I had appeared to those who knew anything at all about their team that they depended too much on a few men to

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Work is the important thing in Janet Gaynor's life. Most screen stars—of the feminine gender, that is—devote a good deal of their time to their wardrobe, their social contacts, their prestige and their publicity, but none of these things holds much interest for the little Philadelphia girl who has become the reigning romantic favourite of films. Her concentration on work is one of the underlying reasons for the titan-hair'd star's success. She is not only a master of her own art, but she is an expert on lighting and photography and camera angles as well. She has studied the intricate processes of sound recording and film developing and the many allied subjects until she knows as much or more than many directors about these matters. The result is that Janet always knows just what she is doing, and why she is doing it, a knowledge that is invaluable in helping her vehicles the successes they always are. Her latest offering, in which Charles Farrell is again co-starred, is "Teas of the Storm Country," a gripping and dramatic tale of the New England coast. Directed by Alfred Santal and with a supporting cast headed by Dudley Dix, June Clyde, Claude Gillingwater and George Meeker, "Teas" is scheduled to open at the King's Theatre on Saturday.

"Five Star Final"

Director Mervyn Le Roy used a unique method to get a composite of realism in a scene of "Five Star Final," the First National melodrama of tabloid newspaperdom, starring Edward G. Robinson, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, which shows a modern speakeasy. He issued a request to all the people on the lot for suggestions and received a sheaf of letters that would have done credit to Santa Claus. The finished set shows an under-the-street hangout with a genuine bar and free lunch counter on which are displayed the regulation pretzels, slabs of sliced rye bread and delicatessen meats. Swindust covers the floor and the walls display a framed frontpage of the Police Gazette, the Six Floradora Girls, and actual photographs of Jim Cobbett, being rubbed down by his seconds, the familiar face of John L., an unnamed race horse and mottoes such as "In God We Trust—All Others Pay Cash," "God Save Home and Mother," and "Name Your Poison." Nickel in the slot machines are of course in evidence and the bartender has the saintly air of a deacon. Those who support Mr. Robinson in "Five Star Final" are Marian Marsh, H. B. Warner, Anthony Bushell, George E. Stone, Frances Starr, Ona Munson, Boris Karloff, Robert Elliott, Alene MacMahon, Purnell B. Pratt, David Torrence, Oscar Apfel, Gladys Lloyd (wife of the star) Evelyn Hall and Harold Waldridge. "Five Star Final" is by Louis Weitzkorn.

"Society Girl"

Although Warner Baxter has heretofore held all Hollywood titles for versatility, the noted actor is experiencing serious competition in this regard from Spencer Tracy. Dating from his success in the first outdoor talkie ever made, "In Old Arizona," Baxter has enacted border bandits and suave bankers, legionnaires and squat men, Basque farmers and American secret-service agents with equal ease and conviction. For years he was the unquestioned master of variegated roles. With Tracy's success in "Disorderly Conduct," "Young American," "Sky Devil" and other production, however, Baxter has discovered a formidable, though friendly, rival, for both players are under contract to the Fox



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KOWLOON MOTORIST FINED

Edward L. Curtiss, of No. 7, Nanking Road, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to notify the police as soon as he reasonably could after knocking down a Chinese woman in Chatham Road on March 15.

It was alleged that defendant ran into the woman near the junction of Nathan Road and Chatham Road at about 4.35 p.m. on the day in question, and as a result of her injuries, the woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. It was also alleged that defendant did not make a report to the police until the latter were looking for him.

Defendant said that after colliding with the woman, he went to look for a telephone with the intention of sending for an ambulance, but before he could do so he found that the woman was walking away, assisted by two friends. She was apparently unharmed, except for a shaking. He himself was badly lacerated in the hand and went to a friend's house where he had it looked after. Being considerably shaken himself, he stayed there for tea and a rest. He returned home later in the evening to find that the police were looking for him. He accordingly went to the Water Police

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS SERIOUS VIEW OF MOSCOW ARRESTS

London, March 30.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, announced in the Commons to-day that the whole subject of the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company in Moscow is receiving the most serious and urgent attention of His Majesty's Government.

He, therefore, telegraphed yesterday to Sir Eamond Ovey, Ambassador in Moscow, requesting his return home immediately for consultation. He is leaving for London to-day.

In the meantime, the Embassy will be in charge of Mr. Strang, Counsellor of the Embassy, as Charge D'Affaires—British Wireless.

Station and from there rang up the Kwong Wah Hospital where, he was told, the woman was. The authorities there informed him that she was not in a serious condition at all.

Asked why he had not made a report to the police earlier, he said he did not know that he had to do so within a specified time. He had seen that the woman was not seriously hurt, and thought there was no immediate hurry.

His Worship decided to convict and imposed a fine of \$15.

MACAO GOVERNOR ARRIVES OFFICIAL LANDING CEREMONY

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lt.-Colonel A.J. Bernardo de Miranda, accompanied by Mlle. Bernarde de Miranda, and Capt. Cruz Ribeiro, A.D.C., arrived Hongkong to-day on an official visit to the Colony.

Although scheduled to arrive at 11.30 a.m., the Sui Tai was delayed by rough weather, and His Excellency did not land at Queen's Pier, which was gaily decked with flags for the occasion, until 12.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., together with a representative body of residents, met the visiting Governor at the wharf. After landing, Lt. Col. Miranda inspected the Guard of Honour from the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, under Capt. H. Marshall, and drove off to Government House, an escort being provided by the Motor Machine Gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. At Government House the Guard of Honour was provided by the Portuguese Company of the Corps.

It is understood that the visiting Governor will stay in Hongkong for a short period, before leaving on a visit to Portugal. During his stay in Hongkong, Lt. Col. Miranda will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor.

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and stopped. He was then arrested and taken back to Station. The police report states that at 12.30 o'clock this morning man, Chan Shu, who had been arrested by Acting Sub-Officer McEwen, was having his prints taken in the chamber of the Wanchai Police. He broke loose and ran the building. He was Sergeant Hill on to vacant land in Lock Lane, where the police officer revolver and fired a shot.

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